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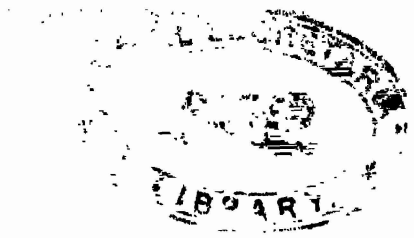

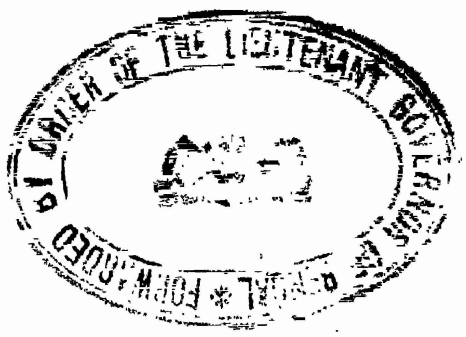

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FROM

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To

THE SECRETARY FOR BERAR TO THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.

Dated Amraoti, the 22nd March 1893.

SIR,

Annual report on criminal justice submitted.

I have the honor to submit for the information of the Resident my annual report on the administration of criminal justice in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts for the year 1892 with the prescribed returns, and to forward the reports from the Civil and Sessions Judge and the Deputy Commissioners of districts.

In addition to the usual statements I append a supplementary chapter showing the work done in the cantonments of Aurungabad, Jalna, Hingoli and Mominabad in the dominions of His Highness the Nizam, with remarks on the same, but I have excluded them from the returns of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, so as to prevent confusion and facilitate comparison with the returns of previous years.

Tribunals.

2. The following statement shows the number of Magistrates of each class in each district at the close of 1892, as compared with the year 1891.

Among 1st class Magistrates the increase of one is due to the appointment of Captain Colomb to the Commission and his investment with the powers of a Magistrate, 1st class. There were four more Magistrates of the 2nd class as compared with 1891 owing to the promotion of the following officers from the 3rd to 2nd class, *viz.*: Mr. Prideaux, Mr. Ahmed Ali, Mr. Anwar Ali, and Mr. Vishnu Hari. Their places in the 3rd grade were filled by the newly appointed and unpassed Assistant Commissioners Mr. Horsbrugh, Mr. Manduit, Mr. Haig and Officiating Tahsildar Mr. Vittal Narayen. The total strength of Magistrates has increased from 71 to 76.

TABLE I.

Districts.	Stipendiary Magistrates.						Total.
	District Magistrates.	1st class Magistrates.	2nd class Magistrates.	3rd class Magistrates.	Special Magistrates.	Benches of Magistrates.	
Akola	1	6	4	2	2	2	17
Buldana	1	3	2	2	2	...	10
Basim	1	3	5	...	3	...	12
Amraoti	1	4	5	2	3	...	15
Ellichpur	1	2	4	1	4	...	12
Wun	1	3	2	3	1	...	10
Total 1892 ...	6	21	22	10	15	2	76
Total 1891 ...	6	20	18	10	15	2	71

Part I.—Original Jurisdiction.

A.—*General review of offences committed and brought to trial.*

Number of offences reported, admitted to have occurred, and brought to trial.

3. The following table compares the number of offences reported, the number struck off and accepted as true, and the number actually brought to trial in the past two years :—

Table II.

Districts.	Offences reported.		Cases dismissed, section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code.		Cases struck on as false.		Cases returned as true.		Cases brought to trial.	
	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.
Akola	4,558	4,295	745	740	191	228	3,622	3,327	3,095	2,855
Buldana... ...	3,136	3,078	425	390	182	216	2,529	2,472	2,185	2,219
Basim	2,093	2,138	232	228	26	19	1,835	1,891	1,554	1,626
Amraoti... ...	4,924	4,595	918	770	277	230	3,729	3,595	2,958	3,004
Ellichpur ...	1,924	2,296	487	647	84	99	1,353	1,550	1,055	1,348
Wun	2,502	2,321	179	319	204	186	2,119	1,816	1,445	1,258
Sessions Court ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total ...	19,137	18,724	2,986	3,094	964	978	15,187	14,652	12,292	12,306

Remarks on the increase of reported crime.

4. The above table No. II gives a comparative statement of the crime of the years 1891 and 1892. It shows an increase of 2·2 per cent. of offences reported over 1891, which in its turn showed an increase of 3·5 per cent. over 1890. The following districts show an increase :—

Amraoti	...	...	...	+ 329 cases.
Akola	...	...	...	+ 263 do.
Wun	...	...	...	+ 181 do.
Buldana	...	...	...	+ 58 do.

While the following districts show a decrease :—

Ellichpur	...	...	...	—372 cases.
Basim	...	...	...	— 45 do.

The causes of the decrease in crime may be dealt with more profitably in the police report, but the fact that the increase is chiefly in cases against property, and in petty thefts especially, points perhaps, as the Deputy Commissioner of Amraoti says, to high prices of grain and consequent distress among the poorer classes. In Wun certainly I am given to understand that prices are unusually high, and that there is a certain amount of distress, such as is likely to lead to petty thefts. But the increase in crime is after all not very great, and may be due to normal fluctuations.

Cases summarily dismissed.

5. Of the total number of offences reported (19,137), 2,986 or 15·6 per cent. were dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code The attention drawn in last year's report to this point, and the remarks of the Resident in his review on that report, have led to a careful examination of cases thus dismissed. With regard to the dismissals in the Ellichpur district in 1891, I found on examination of a number of the cases that a large proportion of them had been dismissed without proper enquiry, and that Mr. Obbard's conclusions stated in his paragraph 7 of last year's report were well founded. A circular letter was issued to all District Magistrates accordingly, calling their attention to the importance of insisting on a careful hearing of complaints and of examining cases thus dismissed to satisfy themselves of the propriety of the orders passed. The district reports show that for the most part these orders have been complied with. I

regret, however, to see that the Magistrate of the Amraoti district has not apparently examined any cases, or if he has done so thought it necessary to notice the results of his examination, though the figures in his returns show a considerable increase of dismissals.

District figures regarding summary dismissals.

6. The number of cases dismissed under section 203 has very slightly increased in Akola, Buldana, and Basim, while it has increased largely in Amraoti, and fallen in Ellichpur and Wun.

Captain Hastings has carefully examined the cases in the Ellichpur district and his remarks are as follows:—"I have found that a large majority of the cases returned as dismissed, under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, were not really so dismissed at all, and should have been shown as enquired into and disposed of under chapter XX, Criminal Procedure Code. Of the 487 cases shown as dismissed, 375 were on the file of Mr. Gir Rao, Tahsildar of Ellichpur. I examined 31 of these cases, and of this number 24 were practically trials, though of a very irregular character." Generalizing on the results of this investigation, Captain Hastings concludes that the cases shown as dismissed under section 203 were acquittals rather than dismissals, because the magistrate in making his enquiry under section 202 issued a process to the accused. Practically the conclusions at which Captain Hastings arrives is that the majority of the complaints were not improperly or carelessly dismissed, but after full enquiry under section 202. This is no doubt satisfactory in some ways, but it does not tally altogether with the results of my own enquiries into the dismissals of 1891, in which I certainly found a large proportion of cases in which the magistrate had not exercised a sound discretion in dismissing the complaints.

7. In Wun, Mr. Elliott finds "that magistrates do not err on the side of making too little use of section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, and that this is so may be taken as proved by the fact that in no cases have the provisions of section 560, Criminal Procedure Code, been made use of." This, however, is scarcely accurate, as pointed out by the Civil and Sessions Judge, as seven cases of persons fined under section 560 are shown. It is satisfactory to note a great decrease in the number of dismissals in Wun.

8. In Basim Mr. Davies' enquiries show that 97 per cent. of the dismissals were properly ordered. If this is so, it speaks well for the magistracy.

9. In Amraoti, the increase is not explained satisfactorily, and I fear Colonel Gunthorpe has not seen himself into the working of the section.

10. The following figures show the percentage of cases dismissed under section 203 to the total reported offences:—

Akola ...	...	...	...	16·3	per cent.
Buldana...	...	...	...	13·6	„
Basim ...	...	...	...	11·1	„
Amraoti..	...	...	...	18·6	„
Ellichpur	...	...	...	25·3	„
Wun ...	...	...	...	7·1	„

Amraoti follows Ellichpur with the high percentage 18·6, and I think it would be well if the magistrate should examine the cases dismissed under section 203 and satisfy himself on the subject.

11. In Akola, the examination made by Captain Morris seems to prove that there was a little want of care in dealing with complaints, especially by the Tahsildar of Jalgaon.

12. But the whole subject of dismissals under section 203 was prominently brought to the notice of magistrates late in the year, and it is too early to expect results in the returns of that year. There is no doubt that a more careful procedure in dealing with complaints will result in the future.

Cases struck off.

13. The number of cases struck off as false has fallen from 978 to 964, although there is a considerable increase in the number of cases returned as true. The figures in Basim are

still low, but from the reports of the magistrates it is clear that care is taken to scrutinize cases submitted for expunction by the police.

B.—*Classification of offences.*

14. The subjoined table abstracted from Judicial Statement No. 2 compares the various classes of offences returned as true during 1891 and 1892:—

Classification of offences returned as true.

TABLE III

	Akola.		Buldana.		Basim.		Amraoti		Ellichpur.		Wun.		Civil and Sessions Judge.		Total for 1892.	Total for 1891.	Increase.	Decrease.
	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.				
Offences against State	.	.	...	...	...	...		.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...
Do relating to the Army and Navy			...	..	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	.	..	...	.	..	...	...
Do. against the public tranquillity.	41	49	7	9	12	11	19	33	15	16	13	19	..	...	107	137	...	30
Do. by or relating to public servants.	7	4	5	2	1	5	4	6	1	3	2	3	...	..	20	23	..	3
Contempts of the lawful authority of servants.	40	33	67	92	21	31	30	30	27	17	31	16	...	..	216	239	...	23
False evidence and offences against public justice.	18	24	23	3	4	19	14	13	13	7	7	14	.	1	79	81	.	2
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps	2	2	4	3	2	2	2	5	...	3	2	1	...	...	12	16	.	4
Offences relating to weights and measures.	1	13	5	3	5	14	16	6	2	2	3	4	..	...	32	44		12
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.	55	42	32	47	321	296	69	107	20	18	4	4	...	..	501	504	...	3
Offences relating to religion.	3	3	1	...	...	.	1	7		1	..	3	.	.	5	14	...	9
Total	167	172	144	159	366	369	155	227	78	67	62	64		1	972	1,058	...	86
Offences affecting the human body.	1,582	1,308	818	700	378	399	1,153	1,218	223	236	422	339	.	.	4,613	4,330	282	..
Do. against property	1,046	955	781	672	484	523	1,347	1,166	477	381	1,024	856	...	..	5,159	4,553	606	...
Do. not included in the above.	43	37	19	21	38	23	83	73	26	24	16	18	.		225	196	29	
Do Special and Local Laws.	784	765	767	920	560	578	961	911	549	792	569	549	.	...	4,219	4,515		296
Total	3,455	3,155	2,385	2,313	1,460	1,523	3,574	3,368	1,275	1,433	2,057	1,752	.	...	14,215	13,594	917	296
Grand Total	3,622	3,327	2,529	2,472	1,835	1,891	3,729	3,595	1,353	1,550	2,119	1,816		1	15,187	14,652	917	382

Net increase 535

15. The above table gives the classification of crime as compared with 1891 by districts.

16. The following figures are noticeable.

17. The decrease of 30 cases in offences against the public tranquillity, due chiefly to the improvement shown in the Amraoti district, in which there were only 19 cases as compared with 33 in 1891.

Offences against public tranquillity

The improvement shown in the decrease of 23 cases of contempts of the lawful authority of servants. In Buldana, Basim, and Amraoti there is a considerable decrease, while in Wun there is a large increase in this class.

Contempts of lawful authority.

Offences against the human body show a considerable rise of 282 cases. The districts showing an increase are Akola, Buldana and Wun, while in Basim, Amraoti and Ellichpur there is a fall in the returns. But the chief increase of crime is in offences against property, which shows a rise of 606 cases. Basim is the only district which shows a decrease, while Buldana, Amraoti, and especially Wun, show heavy returns of increase.

Offences affecting the human body and against property.

18. The feature in the year's criminal returns is the increase of offences against property, which is marked. It consists mainly of petty thefts, and is no doubt correctly attributed by most of the Deputy Commissioners to the rise in prices of grains which occurred in most districts. Offences against the human body also show a considerable rise, but are generally of a petty character. Mr. Elliott, Deputy Commissioner of Wun, accounts for the increase in his district "by the poverty of

the population, largely composed of Bunjarras, Gonds and Kolams, thieves by profession, driven to thieving more than ever by the failure of the crops and consequent scarcity." He also accounts for the falling-off in offences against public tranquillity by the opening of the civil courts to disputes between landlords and tenants in the izara villages.

Heinous crime.

19. The subjoined table shows the fluctuations in serious offences against person and property in the years 1891 and 1892:—

TABLE IV.

Offences against the human body.	1891.	1892	Increase	Decrease.
Murder	40	30	...	10
Attempt at murder	5	5	...	..
Hurt with aggravating circumstances	91	74	..	17
Kidnapping or forcible abduction	1	...	...	1
Rape	8	10	2	...
Unnatural offences	11	8	...	3
Offences against property.				
Theft with aggravating circumstances	3	1	...	2
Other cases of theft	2,312	2,642	330	...
Robbery, excluding attempts	52	61	9	...
Dakaiti with murder	1	...	...	1
Dakaiti with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt	10	6	...	4
Other cases of dakaiti	28	36	8	...

Murder.

20. In this statement of offences against the person and property it is satisfactory to notice a decrease of 10 cases of murder and 17 cases of hurt with aggravating circumstances. Though offences against the person have risen, the increase is chiefly in petty cases of hurt. The only districts which show an increase in murders are Amraoti with 11 as against 10 in 1891, and Ellichpur with 4 against 2 in 1891. But in Wun there is a decrease of 5 cases, in Basim of 4 cases, in Buldana of 3 cases, and Akola of 2, or 14 cases in the four districts. Amraoti maintains its evil repute for cases of murder. The Deputy Commissioner has given details of these cases, and it would seem as if a fair measure of success has attended prosecution in them; but there is nothing whatever to support the belief that there is a gang of murderers going about the province, as Colonel Gunthorpe suspected last year. The majority of cases appear to be traceable to intrigue and jealousy, and the clue has been usually obtained by following the advice "*Cherchez la femme.*" Some few cases of child-murder for the sake of ornaments are as usual to be found.

Attempt at murder.

21. A serious case of attempt at murder, of which no notice has been taken by the Basim Deputy Commissioner, deserves mention, as being an attempt on the life of a British officer of the Hyderabad Contingent Infantry stationed at Hingoli. The case was investigated ably by Mr. Galloway, District Superintendent of Police, and guilt was brought home to an ayah in the service of the officer. Apparently the cause was an expectation of being able to steal valuable jewellery.

Thefts

22. There is a considerable increase of cases of theft and robbery, which is due to the distress caused by high prices among the poorer classes.

Dakaits.

23. Dakaitis have been numerous, and specially in the Basim district, where in the commencement of this year a fresh outbreak occurred, which has been traced to gangs of dakaits residing in the dominions of His Highness the Nizam.

24. The following statement shows the distribution of dakaitis by districts:—

	1891.	1892.
Akola	4	8
Basim	14	11
Buldana	5	6
Amraoti	4	4
Ellichpur	...	2
Wun	9	16

The increase is mainly in the Wun district, but no details are given; but I understand that they were chiefly technical dakaitis and not of an aggravated character. This is a subject of which the police report will furnish full particulars, and need not be further dealt with here.

C.—*Miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code.*

Miscellaneous proceedings.

25. The following statement gives the details of miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the years 1891 and 1892 :—

TABLE V.

Nature of Proceedings.	Cases disposed of.		Persons disposed of.		Of these the following were: Acquitted or discharged.		Convicted.		Pending.	
	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.
Proceedings against witnesses, chapter VI, C and D	6	2	10	2		...	10	2	...	...
Proceedings under chapter VIII, security for keeping the peace	46	34	186	125	93	68	93	57	...	...
Proceedings under chapter VIII, for good behaviour	72	86	72	92	12	30	60	61	1	2
Proceedings against public nuisances, chapter X	579	592	1,069	1,485	765	1,072	304	413	381	428
Disputes as to immovable property, chapter XII	32	32	126	155	85	136	41	19	...	2
Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with, chapter XX, section 560 ...	166	172	168	173	..	...	168	173		..
Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, chapter XXIII, section 332	4	...	4	...	.	..	4		...	...
Maintenance, chapter XXXVI	88	84	85	82	59	71	26	11	5	1
Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under chapter XLII	38	37	42	38	10	10	32	28	.	1
Total ..	1,031	1,039	1,762	2,152	1,024	1,387	738	764	390	434

This statement shows a comparison of proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code, for the prevention of offences, with those of 1891.

Proceedings against witnesses.

26. There is an increase, though slight, in proceedings against witnesses for failing to appear, but apparently there is not much trouble given by witnesses in Berar.

Security to keep the peace.

27. Under chapter VIII security to prevent breaches of the peace rose from 34 to 46 cases, and 186 persons were dealt with as against 125. This is satisfactory in view of the not inconsiderable increase of offences against the human body, which shows that preventive measures are required.

Security for good behaviour.

28. The following table shows the procedure in regard to security for good behaviour in the several districts :—

Districts.	1891.		1892.	
	Disposed of.	Convicted	Disposed of.	Convicted.
Akola	41	28	15	10
Buldana	13	11	3	2
Basim	15	10	27	25
Amraoti	8	6	16	12
Ellichpur	6	5	4	3
Wun	8	1	1	...

29. I very much doubt whether the District Magistrates in Berar quite understand the proper use of sections 109 and 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Most attention has been paid to the subject in Basim and Amraoti. In Akola the Deputy Commissioner seems to consider that it depends almost entirely on the Inspectors of Police. In Ellichpur Captain Hastings appears not to have any information as regards bad characters and habitual thieves—perhaps he has been scarcely long enough in the district to have acquired it, but it is hardly probable that the district should be free of bad characters. In Wun the Deputy Commissioner failed to get evidence against the two persons suspected. In Buldana the Deputy Commissioner has apparently thought the sections should be worked to punish persons suspected of habitual crime against whom no overt act could be proved, and he has not shown the cases dealt with by him, but referred for confirmation to the Sessions Judge. Had he done so the figures would have stood higher for his district, and certainly he should have entered them in his statement.

30. Mr. Obbard's remarks on last year's returns have not received the attention that they deserved. In the light of the returns showing the large increase in the number of offences against property, it is impossible to believe that Magistrates of Districts have taken as strong measures as they might have done for the prevention of crime by habitual thieves and robbers. Of course, primarily, the police are responsible for the report of such criminals in their circles, but unless Magistrates will themselves assist the police by examination of their returns of crime, by local enquiries when on tour from independent persons, and constant watchfulness over areas in which crime is prevalent, they cannot expect to be successful in preventing outbreaks of crime, nor be considered as using their powers with judgment and discretion.

31. It is impossible to believe that the provisions of chapter VIII have been utilized properly, when it is seen that only 72 persons in the whole province have been called on to show cause why security should not be taken from them, in the presence of an increase of 11·7 per cent. of offences against property. The directions as to the disposal of cases under this chapter by Magistrates of Districts seem to have been generally complied with, but I should like to see evidence that Magistrates have taken the subject of prevention of crime more to heart than the punishment of it. It is surely far more satisfactory to prevent than to punish. Cordial co-operation between the District Superintendent of Police and the District Magistrate should lead to far better results than are shown in this report. Full enquiries should be made before cases are instituted, information should be thoroughly sifted, and when prosecution under section 110 is decided upon, success should be assured. The subject of revising the law of dealing with habituals is now under consideration, and if the powers of surveillance which it is proposed to confer on Magistrates are legalized, it will require much care and good judgment on their part to prevent abuse of their authority, and it behoves them to look most carefully into the working of the law. It is the most important part of a Magistrate's duty to see that the population of his district is not preyed upon by persons whose only means of livelihood is crime. And it is notorious that in Berar the number of such criminals is unusually large, and it is not possible that the small number of persons dealt with represents a fair measure of the efforts at prevention that is possible.

Public nuisances.

32. Proceedings for the prevention of nuisances have decreased in number from 592 to 579, and only 1,069 persons have been concerned as compared with 1,485 in 1891. The percentage of conviction is very low. The number still seems rather high, and I have noticed in the course of examination of such cases a tendency to prosecution in trivial cases, which are scarcely such as to call for interference. The law should not be made an instrument of oppression and annoyance.

Frivolous complaints.

33. Only 166 cases were dealt with under chapter XX, section 560, and 168 persons fined for vexatious and frivolous complaints. This would tend to show that the provisions of the law are scarcely resorted to as much as they might be, considering the number of dismissals under section 203.

34. The following figures show the number of appeals filed from convictions under section 560 with the result :—

Districts.	Persons convicted.	Appeals.	Convictions quashed on appeal.
Akola	82	4	2
Basim	46	9	8
Buldana	11	...	...
Amraoti	19	2	1
Ellichpur	3	...	...
Wun	7	...	...

These results are satisfactory, and show that frivolous complaints are dealt with as they should be.

D.—*Result of Trials.*

Result of trials in Magistrates' Courts.

35. The following table compares the number of persons under trial including pending from 1891, the number of persons disposed of, and the number pending in 1891 and 1892 :—

TABLE VI.

District.	Persons under trial including pending.		Persons disposed of.		Result of disposal.														Pending.		Percentage on total for disposal.	
					Died, &c.		Percentage on total for disposal.		Discharged or acquitted.		Percentage on total for disposal.		Convicted.		Percentage on total for disposal.		Committed or referred.		Percentage on total for disposal.					
	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.
Akola ..	6,105	5,472	6,014	5,419	283	202	4·6	3·7	3,679	3,315	60·3	61·5	1,952	1,779	32·	32·5	101	73	1·6	1·3	91	53	1·5	1·
Buldana .	3,905	3,600	3,690	3,580	47	40	1·2	1·1	2,431	2,029	63·3	56·2	1,358	1,465	34·8	40·6	53	46	1·3	1·3	15	20	·4	·6
Basim ..	2,702	2,010	2,681	2,382	48	26	1·8	1·3	1,123	1,239	41·6	42·6	1,479	1,415	54·7	49·7	34	102	1·2	3·5	18	28	·7	·9
Amraoti..	5,196	5,126	5,134	4,906	123	128	2·4	2·6	3,092	2,902	59·5	54·8	1,858	1,906	35·7	38·9	62	72	1·2	1·5	61	128	1·2	2·5
Ellichpur	2,785	2,015	1,771	1,980	140	67	7·8	3·3	647	713	36·2	35·4	963	1,154	54·	57·2	21	16	1·2	·9	14	65	·8	3·2
Wun .	1,54 6	2,070	2,521	1,904	80	17	3·4	·8	1,214	890	47·7	45·	1,195	987	46·9	47·7	26	100	1·	4·9	25	76	1·	3·9
Total	23,239	21,293	23,014	20,823	726	550	3·3	2·6	12,186	11,088	54·8	52·1	8,806	8,826	39·6	41·6	297	409	1·3	1·9	224	379	1·	1·8

Persons brought to trial.

36. The above table shows how cases were disposed of during the year. Out of 22,239 persons under trial only 224 remained at the close of the year whose cases were undisposed of.

Persons convicted.

37. The percentage of acquittals has risen from 52·1 to 54·8 and convictions show a corresponding decrease. Basim is the only district which shows an improvement, showing a percentage of convictions of 54·7.

38. The variations in percentage of convictions are very remarkable. Akola shows the worst results with only 32 per cent. of convictions, while Buldana with

34·8 and Amraoti with 35·7 are also bad. Ellichpur maintains a fair average of 54, and Wun is a little low with 46·9. These results are by no means satisfactory, and in the first named districts seem to call for some explanation, which the Deputy Commissioners seem quite unable to give. Colonel Gunthorpe in Amraoti attributes the low percentage to cases being compounded, and the Deputy Commissioners of Akola and Buldana offer no explanation at all. There is no doubt that successful prosecution depends to a large extent on the careful examination of complainants and in preliminary police investigations, and the converse leads to acquittals. But in some districts where the people are of a simple and agricultural class, compromises may affect the returns as in Buldana. This does not explain the case of Akola, which has shown the worst results consistently for the last three years, not having risen above 32 per cent. The Deputy Commissioner should endeavour to find the true cause of this want of success, and in Amraoti the falling-off should engage the attention of the Deputy Commissioner. It looks as if the presence of pleaders had something to do with it, as two of the worst districts are Amraoti and Akola, where pleaders are numerous.

E.—*Agency for disposal of work.*

Distribution of work.

39. The following statement shows in detail how the work has been distributed among the several District Courts for the last two years:—

TABLE VII.

	Cases disposed of.		Percentage.	
	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.
Deputy Commissioners	249	299	2·1	2·5
Special Assistant Commissioners ...	...	5	...	·1
Assistant Commissioners	831	608	6·9	5·1
Judges, Small Cause Courts	528	471	4·4	3·9
Extra Assistant Commissioners ...	818	1,032	6·8	8·6
Attachés	440	422	3·7	3·5
Tahsildars	6,228	5,955	51·9	49·7
Special Magistrates	2,201	2,395	18·3	20·
Benches of Magistrates	711	786	5·9	6·6
Assistant Conservator of Forests ...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	12,001	11,973	100·	100·

Cases disposed of by Deputy Commissioners.

40. The number of cases tried by Deputy Commissioners has been 249 or 50 below the number tried by them in 1891. The percentage, however, has remained stationary. Further particulars of the work done by Deputy Commissioners will be found in the next table.

Work performed by Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners.

41. The proportion disposed of by Assistant Commissioners shows an increase of 1·8 per cent. Assistant Commissioners might very well do more work, except perhaps in the Wun district, where it would be inconvenient for cases within the jurisdiction of Tahsildars to be brought long distances for trial at head-quarters by the Assistant Commissioner. A larger share of civil business was, however, undertaken by this class of officers during the year.

42. The work done by Extra Assistant Commissioners has fallen from 8·6 per cent. in 1891 to 6·8 in 1892. This does not appear satisfactory, while the criminal work of Tahsildars stands at 51·9 per cent. Out of 20 officers, however, of the former grade who were at work during the year, 8 were employed almost entirely on purely civil duties and 2 as Treasury Officers at Amraoti and Akola, and probably more are similarly employed in the smaller districts also.

Work done by Tahsildars.

43. The proportion of disposals by Tahsildars has increased from 40·7 to 51·9 per cent. Considering the character of the year's crime, *viz.*, a large increase under the head of wrongful restraints and assaults, as also a rise in the number of petty thefts, a decrease in the number of cases disposed of by Tahsildars could not be expected without causing very great inconvenience to complainants and witnesses, if they were sent long distances to the head-quarters of the district. The average number of cases disposed of by each Tahsildar continues moderate, being only 293 during the year, or 24 cases a month.

44. I do not think myself that so much criminal work should devolve on Tahsildars, and I am inclined to think that powers of the 2nd class of Magistrates should be sparingly accorded and more sparingly exercised by these officers. I do not think that the inconvenience of attending at the head-quarters of district is so great as it seems to be considered, and I should like to see more of the criminal work disposed of at the head-quarters of a district.

By Special Magistrates.

45. The Special Magistrates and Benches of Magistrates have done a very fair share of work, and so far as I have seen of it, their work has been satisfactory.

46. The subjoined table shows the number of cases disposed of by the Deputy Commissioners:—

TABLE VIII.

Districts.	Cases decided by Deputy Commissioner.				Total.	
	Disposed of summarily.		Disposed of otherwise.			
	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.
Akola	11	4	50	72	61	76
Buldana	...	...	21	33	21	33
Basim	...	...	45	52	45	52
Amraoti	1	...	34	25	35	25
Ellichpur	17	48	20	30	37	78
Wun	1	...	49	35	50	85
Total ...	30	52	219	247	249	299

Cases decided by Deputy Commissioner.

47. The work done by Deputy Commissioners as Magistrates of the district has, I regret to see, fallen by 50 cases.

The smallest amount of work has been done by Colonel Szczepanski in Buldana. He has, however, some excuse, as he was in bad health for some time, and had eventually to go on leave. Moreover by a mistake he has omitted cases dealt with under chapter VIII and submitted for confirmation to the Sessions Court. Still 21 cases does not represent a fair share of work, and he should try and do more.

The Magistrate of Ellichpur has also done only 20 cases, omitting 17 cases summarily disposed of. This is due chiefly to the changes of Magistrates during the year.

Colonel Gunthorpe has only done 34 cases, but Amraoti is a heavy district, and the Deputy Commissioner has perhaps too much work to do more.

48. Altogether this statement does not seem to show that Deputy Commissioners realize that under the revised system they should take a substantial share of the criminal work of their districts, and till they do so, their complaints of being short-handed cannot be considered justifiable.

F.—*Special Jurisdiction of Magistrates.*

49. The number of cases disposed of and persons tried by District Magistrates under section 30, Criminal Procedure Code, are exhibited in the following statement:—

TABLE IX.

Name of district.	Jurisdiction under section 30, Criminal Procedure Code.			
	Number of cases disposed of.		Number of persons tried.	
	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.
Akola	12	28	33	47
Buldana	7	10	8	14
Basim	6	11	22	37
Amraoti	7	2	7	6
Ellichpur	2	...	3	...
Wun	14	13	37	20
Total ...	48	64	110	124

Jurisdiction under section 30, Criminal Procedure Code.

50. The number of cases disposed of under the powers given under section 30 of the Criminal Procedure Code has fallen from 64 to 48. I have had statements showing the offences thus tried by each officer prepared, which will be found in the district reports.

Remarks on District Magistrates' work.

51. It must be remembered that in Akola, where there is a decrease of 16 cases, Mr. Austen, who was in charge for nearly nine months, had not been invested with the powers, and in Ellichpur Mr. MacGill and Mr. Davidson had no powers to try such cases.

52. This subject has been considered carefully with reference to the remarks made by the Resident in his review on last year's report, and I think it is established that so long as there is one Sessions Judge only it is absolutely necessary not only that Magistrates of Districts should exercise these powers, but that they should exercise them more freely, if the Sessions Judge is not to be overwhelmed with work. I think from the letter closing this correspondence, No. 291 of 23rd January 1893, that the Resident's views as to the abolition of the exercise of these powers have been modified, and that, so far from abolishing these powers, it will be advisable to see that they are fully exercised by District Magistrates. Considering the relief from civil work that has been afforded to them, I see no reason why they should not deal with cases of a serious nature as fully as possible, and as a matter of fact it is far better both for the accused and for the witnesses that cases should be disposed of at once by a capable officer than that they should be committed to the Sessions and a long delay and expense be incurred in the second hearing.

53. Mr. Elliott, the Deputy Commissioner of Wun, alone has in this respect, as in the disposal of cases under his ordinary powers, done a fair share of work, having disposed of 17 cases under his special powers and 42 under his ordinary powers.

54. Of course if a second or additional Sessions Judge were permanently appointed, the question of the abolition of these powers would have to come under re-consideration, but until this occurs there is no doubt that the powers should be exercised.

55. The following statement shows the number of cases disposed of and persons tried under chapter XXII of the Criminal Procedure Code:—

TABLE X.

Name of district.	Summary jurisdiction.			
	Number of cases disposed of.		Number of persons tried.	
	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.
Akola	197	61	273	70
Buldana...	...	4	...	8
Basim	4	5	7	7
Amraoti...	117	163	136	189
Ellichpur	97	130	170	157
Wun	21	7	23	12
Total ...	436	370	609	443

56. The number of cases tried summarily has risen by 66. This is the natural result of the large increase during the year in petty crimes.

The procedure has been very sparingly used in Buldana and Basim, the reason being that so few cases which can be so tried came before officers who are empowered to dispose of them.

The largest number of cases was disposed of by Mr. Deorao Jeykrishna in the Akola district.

Trials of European British subjects.

57. Three European British subjects were tried last year in Akola, Basim and Amraoti. In the first named district a railway guard was charged with having tampered with a parcel and removed therefrom currency notes of the value of Rs. 600, and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500. The Appellate Court upheld the sentence of imprisonment, but reduced the fine to Rs. 100. In Basim and Amraoti two persons were tried for criminal force and assault. In the former district the trial resulted in the offender being convicted, and in the latter in the acquittal of the accused.

G.—*Original work of the Sessions Court.*

Sessions trials.

58. The subjoined table shows the number of persons dealt with by the Sessions Court during the two years 1891 and 1892 :—

TABLE XI.

Year.	Persons disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Persons acquitted.		Convicted.		Died, escaped or transferred.	
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1892	242	133	55·	109	45·	...	...
1891	129	36	27·9	88	68·2	5	3·9

Cases for disposal and results of trials.

59. The number of persons tried by the Court of Sessions is shown in the statement above given, and it is evident that the work of this court has been very heavy during the past year.

There were 100 cases involving 242 persons, as compared with 80 cases involving 129 persons in 1891, disposed of. But to judge of the increase of the work, it is necessary to note that the number of witnesses examined in 1892 was double that of 1891 ; and that the number of days actually spent in trying sessions cases in 1892 was 140 as compared with 80 days in 1891.

60. The percentage of acquittals is 55 as compared with 27·9 in 1891, and of convictions 45 as compared with 68·2. I have examined a large number of these cases, and I am forced to the conclusion that the want of a good public prosecutor has had a good deal to do with the increase of acquittals. It is difficult to compare the work of officers, but there can be no doubt that where one officer can dispense to some extent with the services of a good prosecutor, another would derive much assistance from one Mr. Obbard has recorded his opinion as to the necessity of a public prosecutor, and considers that he as judge has not felt the want of one. I think from my inspection of the records of his cases that Mr. Nicholetts would often have derived much assistance from a public prosecutor, and I attribute the increase in acquittals largely to the absence of one.

61. There is no doubt a good deal of truth in Mr Nicholetts' remarks on the reliance placed on confessions of accused persons. I have seen a good many cases in which the police were primarily responsible for acquittals, owing to their method of basing their enquiry on a confession and neglecting to support it by independent evidence. Such cases frequently break down in the Court of Sessions, but I cannot help thinking that a good prosecutor would in such cases do a great deal towards bringing out the strong points of cases, and I hope that no delay will occur in sanctioning the necessary expenditure to secure the services of the best man available. I do not think the results of trials in the Court of Sessions is satisfactory when 133 persons out of 242 are acquitted.

District figures regarding convictions.

62. The results for the various districts as illustrating the merit of work is given in the following figures:—

Districts.	Number of persons disposed of.	Number acquitted.	Number convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
Akola	70	46	24	34·3
Buldana	65	35	30	46·2
Basim	35	19	16	45·7
Amraoti	53	20	33	62·3
Ellichpur	11	7	4	36·4
Wun	8	6	2	25·

Akola, Ellichpur and Wun all show badly, while Amraoti alone has a fair average of convictions.

63. The Sessions Judge explains the high percentage of acquittals as follows:—

"The higher percentage of acquittals and the low percentage of convictions are due to the unnecessary committals of 16 persons in the Mominabad cases, 11 persons in Pangra dakaiti (Buldana), 11 persons in the Dhanora bigamy case (Akola), 11 persons in the Sasti dakaiti (Akola), and 10 in the Saorgaon dakaiti (Akola). Most of these cases were committed only on uncorroborated confessions of an accused person. All these were big cases and all ended in acquittal."

This looks as if Magistrates had not exercised a sound discretion, and had shirked the responsibility of discharging accused persons in important cases. Dakaiti cases are of all the most difficult to bring home, unless the accused are caught red-handed, and the number of these cases that were tried was large.

64. The number of cases sent for confirmation is explained as being due to the committal of persons against whom more than four previous convictions were proved, and this accounts also for the number of cases tried by the Sessions Judge this year also.

Trials with assessors.

65. All cases were tried with the aid of assessors except 6 in which a plea of guilty was recorded. The judge agreed with the assessors in 85 cases, and in 5 cases differed from 1 assessor, and in only 2 cases differed from both.

66. The average duration of cases rose from 47·2 to 58 days, chiefly owing to a remand in the Mominabad cases, which took a long time.

Average duration

67. The number of cases referred for confirmation under section 34 was much lower, only 13 cases as compared with 26 in 1891. But it must be remembered that the Magistrate of Akola was not empowered under section 30. A good many cases from Amraoti were committed for trial instead of being tried by the District Magistrate and referred for confirmation.

References.

68. The detention of witnesses in the Sessions Court has been excessive, and the return shows a very large number detained for more than three days. This is explained partly by the inattention of the Magistrate of Buldana to the orders of the Judge in fixing the dates of his cases.

Detention of witnesses in the Sessions Court.

69. The appellate work of the Sessions Judge shows a slight decrease of 32 appeals. Of the 202 appeals disposed of, in 54·5 per cent. the sentences of the lower courts were confirmed; in 16·8 per cent. the appeals were summarily rejected; in 9·4 per cent. the sentences were reduced; and in 9·3 per cent. the convictions were qunshed.

Appellate and revisional work of the Sessions Judge.

There was an increase in revisional work, chiefly due to a technical objection to sentences passed under section 34 of the Police Act, in the Buldana district.

70. The undisposed of sessions cases at the close of the year were 2 only, and 7 appeals remained unheard.

Pending cases.

71. A large number of cases (396) were inspected, with the result that as a rule only petty irregularities were disclosed.

Cases inspected by the Sessions Judge.

72. It is evident that the year has been a very heavy one for the Sessions Judge, almost double the work having been got through as compared with 1891, which in its turn was by no means a light year. These figures should be taken into consideration in reference to the civil appellate work of the Civil and Sessions Judge, and the proposal for the permanent appointment of an Additional Civil and Sessions Judge.

Heavy work in the Sessions Court.

H.—*Witnesses.*

73. The subjoined table compares the detention of witnesses in the district courts for the years 1891 and 1892:—

Attendance of witnesses

TABLE XII.

	1892.		1891.	
	Number of witnesses.	Percentage.	Number of witnesses.	Percentage.
Discharged after 1st day's attendance ...	32,516	76·5	33,587	79·1
Do. 2nd do. ...	7,885	18·6	6,566	15·5
Do. 3rd do. ...	1,232	2·9	1,382	3·3
Detained for more than 3 days ..	846	2·	889	2·1
Total ...	42,479	100·	42,374	100·

The total number of witnesses who attended criminal courts during the year was 42,479. Of this number 41,170 attended in district courts, and the remainder in the Court of Sessions.

74. It will be seen that the general results are not so satisfactory for 1892 as for 1891. The worst result is shown in Akola, where the number of witnesses detained beyond three days was larger than in any other district in the province, and no reason is assigned for the detention.

Detention of witnesses.

75. Detentions were unduly long in the Civil and Sessions Judge's office also, where 108 persons were detained up to one month. This detention is thus accounted for by the Additional Civil and Sessions Judge:—

"The percentage of witnesses detained for more than 3 days is higher, and is due to the large number of witnesses in dakaiti and other complicated cases, and to the fact that the Magistrate of the Buldana District always bound over the witnesses to appear on the 3rd Monday, notwithstanding repeated instructions from this office to the District Magistrate to inform the witnesses to appear on the dates fixed for hearing of the cases, consequently they had to attend on the 3rd Monday of the month and wait till they were required."

It will be noted that the number of witnesses examined in the Civil and Sessions Judge's Court were almost double that of the year 1891.

76. Thirteen thousand seven hundred and seventeen witnesses were allowed to go unexamined. This is partly due to the large number of cases compounded during the year.

Witnesses not examined.

Part II.—Punishments.

77. The following table gives the details of the kinds of punishments inflicted in the years 1891 and 1892:—

Details of punishments inflicted by the courts.

Table XIII.

	Number of persons sentenced to punishments of all kinds.		Death.				Transportation.				Imprisonment				Fine.				Whipping.			
			Number.		Percentage.		Number.		Percentage.		Number.		Percentage.		Number.		Percentage.		Number		Percentage.	
	1892	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892	1891.	1892	1891.
Akola ..	2,033	1,824		..	...	.	.	..	..	...	304	305	15·	16·7	1,653	1,461	81·6	81·1	71	58	3·3	3·2
Buldana ..	1,454	1,446	..	...	...	.	...	...	.	.	250	184	17·2	12·7	1,176	1,219	80·9	84·3	28	43	1·9	3·
Basim	1,551	1,522		.	..	..					166	204	10·7	13·4	1,343	1,279	86 6	84	42	39	2·7	2·6
Amraoti ...	1,974	2,076		.		..	.	.			293	271	14·8	13·1	1,565	1,699	79·3	81 7	116	109	5·9	5·2
Ellichpur ...	1,055	1,209			..	.	.	.	.	.	104	111	15 6	9·2	856	1,063	81 1	87·9	35	35	3·3	2 9
Wun ...	1,310	1,069	...	...	...	..	..	.	.	..	298	182	22·8	17·	954	838	72·8	78·5	58	49	4·4	4·5
Courts of Deputy Commissioners under special jurisdiction.	62	56	.	.	...	.	..	..	..	..	38	48	64·5	85·1	15	5	24 2	8 9	7	3	11·3	6·
Sessions Court	131	240		.	...	34	34	26	14·8	89	142	68·	59·16	6	3	4 6	36 23	2	1	1·5	·41
Judicial Commissioner's Court.	8	10	6	2	75	20	2	6	25	60·	..	2		20	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	
Total ...	9,576	9,452	6	2	75	20	36	40	·4	·42	1,602	1,449	16 7	15·33	7,573	7,624	79·1	80·63	350	337	3·7	3·6

The total number of persons punished has increased from 9,452 to 9,576, and the percentage of persons imprisoned to those fined has risen from 15·3 to 16·7, and of persons sentenced to whipping has risen from 3·6 to 3·7 only. Fines have decreased a little.

78. There were six capital sentences carried out during the year. Of eight persons sentenced to be hanged, the sentence of two was commuted to transportation for life by the Judicial Commissioner.

Capital sentences.

79. Thirty-six persons were transported for life as compared with 40 last year. Attention is paid to the orders of the Resident and the wishes of the Government of India in regard to the punishment of habitual offenders in this way.

Transportation.

Other punishments.

80. There is a considerable difference in the method of punishment in the different districts. Thus, in Basim, while fines constitute 86·6 of the sentences inflicted, in Wun they fall as low as 72 8 per cent., the provincial average being 79·1. So in Basim and Buldana whippings are less frequent than in other districts. Basim shows a percentage of 1·9, while Amraoti has 5·9 of whippings, and imprisonments vary from 10 per cent. in Basim to 22 per cent. in Wun. Explanations of these variations are perhaps scarcely possible, but in Akola and Buldana the Deputy Commissioners have pointed out that increase in a special class of offence is attended by an increase in the class of punishment most appropriate thereto.

Degrees of punishment.

81. The following table compares the degree in which punishments of imprisonment, fine and whipping were inflicted by all courts during 1891 and 1892 :—

TABLE XIV.

Degree of punishment.	1892.		1891.	
	Persons.	Percentage.	Persons.	Percentage.
Fine.				
Rupees 10 and under	6,154	81·3	6,316	82·85
„ 11 to 50	1,286	17·	1,223	16·04
„ 51 to 100	101	1·3	58	·76
„ 101 to 500	28	·3	26	·34
„ 501 to 1,000	4	·1	1	·01
Above Rupees 1,000	...	...	...	...
Total...	7,573	100	7,624	100
Imprisonment.				
To period not exceeding 15 days	263	16·5	183	12 6
To period exceeding 15 days, but not exceeding 6 months	971	60·4	785	54·2
To period exceeding 6 months, but not exceeding 2 years	271	16·9	299	20·6
To period exceeding 2 years, but not exceeding 7 years	94	6·	170	11·8
Above 7 years	3	·2	12	·8
Total...	1,602	100	1,449	100
Whipping.				
10 stripes and under	109	30·4	50	14·9
20 do do	201	56	211	62·6
30 do do	49	13·6	76	22·5
Total ...	359	100	337	100

Fines.

82. The number of persons fined was 7,573, and of this number 98·3 per cent. were fined in sums less than Rs. 50. The figures show that fines are inflicted principally in light cases, and that the magistrates are not inclined to deal too severely with offenders, or in a manner likely to be disproportionate to their incomes and means of livelihood.

Imprisonment.

83. Imprisonment has been awarded in the case of 1,602 persons as compared with 1,449 in 1891; and the most noticeable point is the increase in the number of sentences not exceeding six months, the percentage having risen from 54·2 to 60·4; while sentences of 15 days and under have also risen to 16·5 per cent. from 12·6. These figures go to confirm the impression derived from the figures in this report that petty thefts have been on the increase owing to high prices.

Heavy sentences of imprisonment show a considerable decrease.

84. Though sentences of whipping have slightly increased in number, they have diminished in severity—sentences of 10 stripes and under constituting 30·4 of the whole number, and those of 20 stripes and under, 56 per cent. This table is a very good test of the class of offences of the year, for, giving credit to the magistrates for the exercise of the same discretion that they have hitherto shown, it is apparent that they have considered crime to be of a less serious character. Petty offences naturally lead to lighter sentences.

Whipping.

85. Solitary confinement has been resorted to in the case of 335 persons as compared with 285 in 1891. The districts which show least attention to this form of punishment are Amraoti, Akola and Buldana, but generally speaking magistrates in Berar seem to use this form of punishment very freely.

Solitary confinement.

86. Attention has been paid throughout the province to the proper punishment of habitual offenders, and all the Deputy Commissioners, except the Deputy Commissioner of Basim, have dealt with the subject in their reports, and I have called special attention to the subject from time to time.

Habitual offenders punished

87. In Wun, Mr. Elliott dealt with 10 out of the 13 cases in which the accused had been previously convicted, and the details given by him show that he has exercised a careful judgment on these cases. I agree with Mr. Elliott as to the exercise of discretion by magistrates in deciding what is meant by "an habitual criminal." It is not every one against whom there is a previous conviction who should be classed as an habitual for the purposes of the enhanced punishment. The revision of the law now in contemplation provides for this, and it will be necessary for a person to be declared an "habitual" before the powers of surveillance proposed can be enforced against him.

88. In Ellichpur one case of an habitual criminal has apparently been dealt with far too leniently by Colonel Rennick. The case has been sent for. Otherwise the treatment of habituals has been severe, and I have examined the cases myself and find that they were satisfactorily dealt with.

89. In Buldana the sentences were satisfactory, and Colonel Szczepanski has understood the necessity of discerning the merits of each case and deciding between habituals and ordinary petty criminals.

90. In Akola and Amraoti the treatment of habituals has been severe, and both Colonel Gunthorpe and Captain Morris have shown attention to the wishes of Government.

91. In Basim very little is said in the Deputy Commissioner's report, but Mr. Davies has awarded heavy sentences in such cases. Altogether I think there is no reason to doubt that Deputy Commissioners have paid attention to the subject, and that they do not err on the side of leniency towards those who may be considered justly to be by habit and character, criminals.

Details of punishments by different courts.

92. The following statement shows the detail of punishments by the different courts :—

TABLE XV.

	Description of punishment and the number of persons sentenced.						
	Transported for life.	Imprisonment for 14 years.	Imprisonment for 10 years.	Imprisonment for 7 years.	Imprisonment for 5 years.	Imprisonment for less than 5 years and more than 2 years.	Imprisonment for less than 2 years.
	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons	Persons.
Civil and Sessions Judge	36	...	3	63	...	...	23
District Magistrate ...	...	...	...	2	...	31	117
Magistrate, 1st class ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	471
Other Magistrates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	892
Total ...	36	...	3	65	...	31	1,503

93. Thirty-six persons were sentenced to transportation, all for life, against 40 in the previous year.

There is a slight increase (of 19 persons) in the number of persons imprisoned by District Magistrates. These punishments were awarded by them under their ordinary and enhanced powers.

Fines imposed and realized.

94. The following fine account is compiled from Provincial Statement No. X for the year 1892 :—

TABLE XVI.

Debtor.	Rupees.	Creditor.	Rupees.
Fines outstanding at the close of 1891.	21,473 4 8	Fines realized in 1892 ...	61,480 15 6
		Amount relinquished ..	2,504 0 0
Fines imposed in 1892 ...	70,762 3 3	Remitted in appeal ...	4,537 0 0
		Outstanding at the close of 1892.	23,713 8 5
Total ...	92,235 7 11	Total ...	92,235 7 11

The above statement shows the amount of fines inflicted and the manner of realization.

95. These figures are satisfactory and show a marked improvement on the statement for 1891. Realizations have been much higher, and the remissions are only one-third the amount of the previous year. The balance outstanding at the end of the year was in excess of the balance to be realized at the beginning of the year, but the former amount has been much reduced by orders having been passed on the applications to write off the irrecoverable balances which are usually submitted after the close of the year.

PART III.—APPELLATE JURISDICTION OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT, THE SESSIONS JUDGE, AND OF MAGISTRATES.

Business for disposal

96. The following statement shows the number of appeals instituted, disposed of, and pending in the criminal courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the past as compared with the preceding year :—

TABLE XVII.—*Appellate Jurisdiction.*

	Appeals for disposal including pending.		Appeals disposed of.		Pending	
	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.
Judicial Commissioner's Court	91	106	90	105	1	1
Civil and Sessions Judge's Court ...	210	238	202	216	7	22
Deputy Commissioners' Courts	445	388	435	384	10	4
Total ...	746	732	727	705	18	27

The total number of appeals for disposal by the various courts is shown in the above statement It has risen in the courts of District Magistrates and slightly fallen in the Judicial Commissioner's and Civil and Sessions Judge's Courts.

At the close of the year only 18 cases remained undisposed of as compared with 27 in 1891.

The decrease in the number of criminal appeals such as it is in the Judicial Commissioner's and Civil and Sessions Judge's Courts perhaps scarcely calls for explanation, but is evidently due to the fact that the character of crime during the year was petty.

Detail of disposal.

97. The following table shows the number of appeals for disposal and the manner in which they were disposed of :—

TABLE XVIII.—*Appellate Jurisdiction.*

Name of court.	Total No. of appeals disposed of.		Appeals rejected.				Sentences confirmed.				Sentences enhanced.				Sentences reduced or otherwise altered.				Sentences reversed.				Proceedings quashed.				New trial or further enquiry ordered.				Referred for revision to High Court.			
			No.		Percentage.		No.		Percentage.		No.		Percentage.		No.		Percentage.		No.		Percentage.		No.		Percentage.		No.		Percentage.		No.		Percentage.	
	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.
Judicial Commissioner ...	90	90	42	21	46·7	23·3	25	59	27·7	65·9	...	...	...	...	11	7	12·3	7·8	12	3	13·3	3·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Civil and Sessions Judge ..	202	216	34	64	16·8	29·	110	75	54·5	34·7	...	...	...	...	19	21	9·4	9·7	39	28	19·3	12·9	...	...	...	...	8	...	3·7	...	...	...	...	...
District Magistrates—																																		
Akola	96	76	38	18	39·6	23·7	12	32	12·5	25 9	...	...	...	...	22	6	22·9	7·9	22	30	22·9	39·9	...	...	...	...	2	...	2 1	...	..	...	...	...
Buldana	30	33	20	21	66·7	63·6	...	3	...	9·1	...	...	...	...	3	3	10·	9·1	7	6	23·3	18·2	...	...	...	...	21	16·	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basim	131	101	1	...	·8	...	19	58	14·8	52·5	...	...	...	...	14	1	10·7	1·	76	47	58·	46·5	...	...	...	...	3·	3	8·1	...	...	1	...	1·5
Amraoti... ..	98	69	27	20	27·6	29·	22	12	22·4	17·4	...	...	...	...	17	4	17·3	5·8	32	29	25·6	42·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Ellichpur ...	28	52	7	17	2·5	37·7	1	8	3 6	15·4	...	...	...	...	11	21	39·3	40·4	9	6	32·1	11·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wun	52	53	...	3	..	5·7	31	36	59 6	67·9	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	7·3	21	10	40·4	18·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	438	384	93	79	21·4	20·5	55	134	12·6	34 9	...	...	...	...	67	39	15·4	10·2	163	128	37·6	33·3	...	...	...	...	26	3	6·	8	...	1	...	·3
Grand Total ...	727	690	109	184	22·6	26·6	220	268	29·5	38·7	...	...	...	...	97	113	12·9	16·3	214	113	28·6	16·3	...	...	...	...	26	11	3·5	1·4	...	1	...	·2

Result of appeals.

98. The total number of appeals disposed of in the Judicial Commissioner's Court was 90, the same as in 1891. Of these the sentences were confirmed or the appeals rejected at the first hearing in 74·4 as compared with 89·2 per cent. last year. Sentences were reduced or modified in 12·3 as compared with 7·8 per cent. and sentences were reversed in 13·3 per cent. as compared with ·3 per cent. in 1891. The results are chiefly due to reversals of decisions of the Court of Mr. Nicholetts, the Civil and Sessions Judge. The figures of the previous year were remarkably good. Mr. Obbard was probably an officer of greater judicial experience than Mr. Nicholetts. In the Sessions Court the percentage of confirmations and rejections was 71·3 as compared with 73·7 in 1891, the total number of appeals being 202 as compared with 216 in 1891.

99. Of the courts of District Magistrates the number of appeals in Basim is very high, no less than 131 appeals being filed, or more than the three districts of Buldana, Ellichpur and Wun together. A fact to be accounted for by the fact that only 14·5 per cent. of sentences were confirmed as compared with 52·5 in 1891, and no cases were rejected at first hearing, while 58 per cent. of the sentences were reversed. I regret that I have not had time to examine all these appeals as I should have done but for the fact that I am going on leave, but the cases have been sent for on inspection and will be considered in the light of this return. The figures show that Mr. Davies was not satisfied with the working of his subordinates, but it can scarcely be so bad as they seem to indicate. Mr. Davies appears to have called for more cases for purposes of inspection than any other district officer, and yet the mistakes he found were few and trifling. How then is the result of appeals in his court so adverse to the magistrates. This is a point that will engage the attention of this court. I ought not to omit to mention that there may be a perfectly intelligible explanation, if this number of appeals is due to the fact that a number of nuisance cases decided by Tahsildars not empowered to take cognizance of them have been appealed, which is quite possible, as attention was drawn last year to this procedure. But if this is the case it should have been explained. In Wun also 40 per cent. of reversals compares badly with 18·9 in 1891. But in other districts there is nothing remarkable.

It is of course natural the percentage of reversals should be high in appeals from the decisions of inexperienced magistrates of the 3rd class and in petty cases; still 37·6 is almost too high.

I myself doubt the expediency of giving Tahsildars the powers of a magistrate of the 2nd class. It is very seldom done in other parts of India.

Revision business.

100. Revisional work is compared in the following table:—

TABLE XIX.—*Revision Business.*

	Total number of applicants.		Whose applications rejected.				Whose sentences confirmed				Whose sentences enhanced.				Whose sentences reduced or otherwise altered.				Whose sentences reversed				Proceedings quashed				New trial or further enquiry ordered				Referred to High Court.			
	Disposed of.		No.		Percentage.		No.		Percentage.		No.		Percentage.		No.		Percentage.		No		Percentage.		No.		Percentage.		No.		Percentage.		No.		Percentage.	
	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892	1891	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892	1891.	1892	1891.
Judicial Commissioner.	276	188	185	113	67·	60·2					9	25	3·3	13·4	8	1	2·8	5	6	23	2·2	12 2	39	2	14·1	1	29	24	10 6	12 7		..	...	...
Civil and Sessions Judge.	203	115	23	74	11·3	64 3	8		3 9		.		...	..	.						.	...	.	..			35	6	17·3	5·2	137	38	67·5	30·5
District Magistrate.	159	91	43	60	27·	65 9	45		28·3		.		...	...	..	.	.	.	.	...	..	..	.		.		45	19	28·3	20 9	26	12	16·4	13·2
Total	638	394	251	247	39·8	62·8	53		8·3		9	2	1·4	13·4	8	1	1 2	5	6	23	·9	2 2	39	2	6·1	1	109	49	17·1	12·4	163	47	25·2	11·9

Remarks on the above.

101. There were 229 revision cases for disposal by the Judicial Commissioner during the year, involving 280 persons. These include applications for revision, case referred by the Deputy Commissioners and Sessions Judge, and cases called for by this court. Out of 226 applications and references disposed of, 147 were rejected or confirmed, 7 were enhanced, 29 were modified or reversed, and 40 returned for re-trial, leaving 3 pending at the close of the year.

Eight sentences of death were referred to the Judicial Commissioner for confirmation during the year. In six cases the sentence was confirmed and in two cases it was modified. No cases remained pending at the close of the year.

Pending file and average duration.

102. The following table contrasts the pending file and the average duration of appeals and revision cases in the courts of the Judicial Commissioner, Civil and Sessions Judge, and District Magistrates:—

TABLE XX.

	Pending file.				Average duration.			
	Appeals.		Revision cases.		Appeals.		Revision cases.	
	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.
Judicial Commissioner	1	1	3	7	14·5	34·3	17·9	39·8
Civil and Sessions Judge	7	22	...	...	24·5	25·6	26·5	29·6
District Magistrates	10	4	1	4	17·5	20·1	38·9	54·5
Total ...	18	27	4	11	...	...	...	...

103. Only 18 appeals were pending at the close of the year, of which 10 remained in the District Magistrate's courts. The number is not, however, large.

The average duration of appeals was 20·9 days for the province against 26·6 in the previous year. There is some improvement in the average duration of

revision cases disposed of by the district courts during 1891 as compared with the average of the preceding year, the figures being 38·9 and 54·5 respectively.

PART IV.—PROCEDURE.

Number of cases called for and inspected.

104. The following statement shows the number of cases the proceedings in which were called for and inspected by the Deputy Commissioner, Civil and Sessions Judge, and the Judicial Commissioner, during the years 1891 and 1892.—

TABLE XXI.

Class of court.	No of cases called up including the balance of last year.		No. of cases transferred to Assistant Commissioners for inspection and report.		No of cases inspected by the Deputy Commissioners, Civil and Sessions Judge, and the Judicial Commissioner.		Result of inspection.								No. of cases pending inspection at the close of the year.	
							Cases in which procedure was found to be correct.		Cases in which errors were pointed out and communicated to the officers concerned.		Cases submitted for revision.		Total			
Judicial Commissioner.	205	838	...	...	205	838	120	638	85	200	...	...	205	838	...	...
Civil and Sessions Judge.	396	223	...	...	396	223	141	151	186	52	69	20	396	223	...	...
Deputy Commissioner, Akola.	258	199	...	...	258	199	136	113	114	80	8	6	258	199	...	...
„ Buldana	487	338	...	...	487	338	412	252	63	83	12	3	487	338	...	...
„ Basim...	639	576	178	198	461	378	477	296	162	279	...	1	639	576	...	...
„ Amraoti	289	204	167	...	122	201	168	143	120	59	1	2	289	204	...	...
„ Ellichpur.	284	291	...	...	284	291	247	174	37	117	...	...	284	291	...	...
„ Wun ...	477	144	...	...	477	144	300	125	177	19	...	...	477	144	...	...
Total ...	3,035	2,813	34	198	2,690	2,615	2,001	1,892	944	889	90	32	3,035	2,813	...	...

Remarks on inspection of the proceedings of subordinate magistrates.

105. The total number of cases called up for inspection was 222 more than the number inspected during the preceding year. Of the 3,035 cases called up for inspection, Basim as in the previous year, contributes the largest number, and shows one of the smallest proportions of errors detected, as has already been noticed.

The Deputy Commissioners of Basim and Amraoti alone transferred a certain proportion of the cases called up to their assistants for inspection and report.

106. The procedure of the subordinate magistracy generally was considered satisfactory, and the errors pointed out were of a trifling nature, but judging from the results shown in the table the procedure of the magistrates of the Akola district must be held to be an exception to the rule, as errors were found in 44·1 per cent. of the cases called up.

Inspection reports sent by district magistrates.

107. The usual inspection reports were received during the course of the year from a majority of the district officers. The Judicial Commissioner also called up from the calendars such cases as he thought necessary, and as a rule no serious irregularities were discovered in the procedure of the subordinate courts.

Inspection of courts by Judicial Commissioner.

108. In the course of the Judicial Commissioner's inspection of the courts at Akola, Buldana, Ellichpur, and Wun, he was able to inspect the proceedings of magistrates in their trial of criminal cases, and on the whole he had reason to be satisfied with the result of his enquiries.

109. I inspected the head-quarter offices of Amraoti, Akola, Ellichpur, Buldana and Wun during the year, and all Deputy Commissioners sent reports of their inspection of sub-divisional and tahsili offices from time to time, and I may note that the inspections of Colonel Szczepanski and Colonel Gunthorp were particularly careful.

Cantonment Courts in the Dominions of His Highness the Nizam.

Cantonment courts

110. The cantonment courts in the military stations of Aurangabad, Jalna, Mominabad and Hingoli have been placed under the control of the Judicial Commissioner during the past year for the first time.

The following details show separately the working of the four courts during the year. There were no similar returns submitted in the past year with which a comparison of these figures may be made.

Offences reported

111. The subjoined table shows the number of cases reported and struck off the register of offences on the application of the police, as well as the cases brought to trial during the year 1892 :—

Year	Offences reported.	Offences struck off the register.	Cases brought to trial.
1892 ...	138	...	138

Classification of offences returned as true.

112. The following statement, abstracted from Imperial Statement No. II compares the various classes of offences returned as true during the year 1892 :—

	No. of offences.
Offences against the public tranquillity	2
Offences relating to weights and measures... ...	1
Offences affecting the human body	27
Do. against property	38
Do. not included in the above	5
Do. under special and local laws	65
	138

Heinous crime

113. The following table shows the number of offences against person and property :—

Offences against the human body.

Attempt at murder	1
Kidnapping or forcible abduction	1

Offences against property.

Theft with aggravating circumstances ...	1
Other cases of theft	25

Result of trials.

114. The total number of persons under trial during the year, including the number pending at the close of last year, was 257. They were disposed of as under :—

Died, &c.	... 12 or 4·7	per cent.
Discharged or acquitted ...	... 84 or 32·7	„
Convicted ...	.. 161 or 62·6	„
Committed or referred ...	... .	

Average duration.

115. There were no pending cases at the close of the year. The average duration of cases disposed of was 4·8 days, and is not excessive.

Distribution of work.

116. The following statement shows how the work has been distributed among the several courts for the past year :—

	Cases disposed of.	Percentage.
Cantonment Magistrate, Jalna and Aurungabad ...	10	7·3
Superintendent of Police, Aurungabad ...	5	3·6
Do. Jalna ...	...	...
Do. Mominabad ...	4	2·9
Do. Hingoli ...	119	86·2
Total ...	138	100

Punishments inflicted by the courts.

117. The following table gives details of the kinds of punishments inflicted by the courts for the year 1892 :—

	Total No. of persons sentenced to punishment of all kinds.	Imprisonment.		Fine.		Whipping.	
		No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.
	1892.	1892.		1892.		1892.	
Cantonment Magistrate, Jalna and Aurungabad.	22	9	40·9	12	54·5	1·	4·6
Superintendent of Police, Aurungabad ...	8	...	...	8	100·	...	...
Do. Jalna ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Mominabad ...	6	3	50	3	50·	...	...
Do. Hingoli ...	127	35	27·6	91	71·6	1·	0·8
Total ...	158	47	29·7	109	69·	2	1·3

Sentences of fine constitute 69 per cent. of all punishments inflicted. This may be explained by the comparatively large number of offences against the human body and under special and local laws.

Fines imposed and realized.

118. The total amount of the fines imposed by these courts amounted to Rs. 786-2-0, of which Rs. 732 were realized, leaving a balance of Rs. 54 at the end of the year. In most of the courts the realizations compare well with the year's impositions. The amount paid as compensation to complainants or injured parties was Rs. 55, the largest sum was paid in the court of the Cantonment Magistrate.

Attendance of witnesses.

119. The number of witnesses who attended the courts during the year was 435. Of these 391 were discharged on the first day of their appearance, and 44 were allowed to go unexamined.

Office of Judicial Commissioner.

120. I held charge from April 18th to the close of the year, Mr. Obbard acting as Judicial Commissioner for the 3½ months at its commencement.

Notice of officers.

121. Mr. Nicholetts was Sessions Judge throughout the year, and I would particularly wish to mention the hard work he has done, which, I believe, is heavier than in any previous year.

Colonel Szczepanski, Colonel Gunthorpe, Mr. Elliott, among district magistrates, have all worked well and supervised their districts carefully, and I have to thank them for their reports on the criminal administration of the year.

Captain Hastings has also submitted a careful and interesting report. I regret that the report from so important a district as Akola is not more full. Captain Morris joined late in the year, but I think his report is a little wanting in care and thought.

The magistrates have as a rule done their work carefully, and I have reason to be satisfied with them.

The ministerial establishments have on the whole been well reported on.

Report completed under great pressure of time

122 I have had to complete this report under considerable pressure of time, as I am leaving India on furlough on April 1st, or two months before it is actually due, but I have endeavoured to submit as full a report as I could of my first year's administration of the department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F. S. BULLOCK,

Judicial Commissioner,

Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

APPENDICES.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. I.—(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing the number of judicial divisions, and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts on the last day of the year 1892 with the cost of tribunals.*

Name of district.			Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Court but superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
								Judges of Chief Courts of Provinces.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeals.				
													Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Territory subject to the High Court.	Civil ...	17,720	2,897,040	1	6	22	1	2	13	18	53	39,649	4,663	1,665	741	Rs. a. p. 3,76,052 12 9	Rs. a. p. 2,62,051 6 8	
		Criminal																	
		Revenue...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Territory not subject to the High Court.	Civil ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Criminal...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Revenue...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...		1892...	17,720	2,897,040	1	6	22	1	2	13	18	53	39,649	4,663	1,665	741	3,76,052 12 9	2,62,051 6 8	
		1891...	17,720	2,897,040	1	6	22	1	1	12	3	63	34,806	3,758	1,430	231	3,15,110 7 5	2,63,841 5 1	

	Grades of Judicial Officers.	Europeans.	Natives.
Officers exercising both original and appellate jurisdiction	High Court Judges.	1	...
	Civil and Sessions Judge ...	1	...
	District Judges ...	6	3
	Additional Sessions Judge ...	1	...
	Subordinate Judges	...	...
Officers exercising original jurisdiction only.	Small Cause Court....	...	5
	Judges ...	...	...
	Munsiffs ...	13	24
	Total ...	22	32

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. II—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each class of offence in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1892.*

Description of offence.	No. of offences reported.	No. of cases returned as true.	No. of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons					Remarks.
				Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquited or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another district.	Remaining under trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII	197	107	103	780	427	324	...	29	
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX	27	20	23	28	17	10	...	1	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X	216	216	227	269	54	203	...	12	
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI	84	79	33	103	45	54	...	4	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII	15	12	9	13	...	10	...	3	
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII	32	32	33	30	11	18	...	1	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV ...	505	501	505	600	26	570	1	3	
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV ...	9	5	4	6	1	5	...	...	
Offences affecting human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	132	103	88	137	75	57	1	4	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births	20	16	11	19	11	8	...	..	
Hurt	2,434	2,003	1,972	4,457	3,884	550	...	23	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	542	209	199	414	309	100	...	5	
Criminal force and assault	3,191	2,254	1,226	4,607	3,773	813	...	21	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	17	9	7	10	5	5	...	...	
Rape	38	10	8	8	6	2	...	...	
Unnatural offence	16	8	7	7	1	6	...	...	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	3,301	2,643	1,042	1,647	486	1,071	15	75	
Extortion	32	18	19	34	28	5	...	1	
Robbery and dakaiti ...	187	108	53	192	97	85	1	9	
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	67	47	49	111	57	54	...	...	
Criminal breach of trust	123	76	54	53	20	30	...	3	
Receiving of stolen property	55	51	46	68	14	51	...	3	
Cheating	72	28	29	36	20	14	...	2	
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Mischief	491	312	225	464	340	122	...	2	
Criminal trespass	2,541	1,876	789	1,557	977	571	...	9	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	16	9	11	51	48	3	...	...	
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX ...	169	70	76	155	137	16	...	2	
Defamation, Chapter XXI	34	20	21	40	33	3	...	4	
Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance, Chapter XXII	194	126	121	248	194	52	...	2	
Offences under special and local laws ..	4,380	4,219	4,251	5,364	1,224	4,126	6	8	
Total ... 1892 ...	19,137	15,187	12,292	21,509	12,320	8,939	24	226	
Total ... 1891 ...	18,724	14,652	12,306	20,599	11,087	9,015	58	439	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. III—(CRIMINAL.) *Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1892.*

Nature of proceedings.	Total No. of cases before the Courts during the year.	No. of persons concerned.	No. of persons discharged,	No. of persons convicted.	Pending.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and Section 485.	6	10	...	10	...	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace.	46	164	93	93	...	
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	75	104	12	60	1	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	761	1,453	765	304	384	
5. Possession, Chapter XII ...	33	126	85	41	...	
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 560, C. P. C.	166	168	...	168	...	
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332.	4	4	...	4	...	
8. Contempts of Court under Chapter XXXV.	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	94	90	59	26	5	
10. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	38	42	10	32	...	
Total ... 1892 ...	1,223	2,161	1,024	738	390	
Total ... 1891 ...	1,267	2,585	1,387	764	434	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IV.—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1892.*

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	No. of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped, or transferred to another district.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted		Committed or referred.					
				On regular trial.	On summary trial.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 14 ...	3,503	...	1,701	1,791	...	6	5	2,201	4·8	3,897	
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ..	16,311	...	9,472	6,054	341	255	188	8,740	7·8	22,002	
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates	1,216	...	847	367	...	...	2	711	6·1	997	
Districts and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code ...	81	...	7	73	...	...	1	62	16·1	62	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	402	...	159	150	29	36	28	184	17·5	849	
Courts of Sessions	244	...	133	101	...	8	2	98	58·2	955	
Confirmation cases	24	...	...	24	...	...	...	21	15·6	...	
Superior Courts	9	...	1	8	...	...	...	8	29·7	...	
Total ... 1892 ...	21,790	...	12,320	8,569	370	305	226	12,025	7·8	28,762	
Total ... 1891 ..	21,015	58	11,087	8,621	394	416	439	12,078	6·3	27,375	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IV-A—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1892.*

Description of offence.	No. of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.						Persons whose cases were disposed of															No. of cases.			Subsidiary Table.	
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	Within the year.					By District Magistrates and other 1st class Magistrates.				By Courts of Session.			By High Court	Total for all Courts.			Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under Section 146 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5, number who applied under Section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under Section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.					
		On complaint, Section 191 (a), Criminal Procedure Code.	On Police report, Section 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate suo motu, Section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another province.	Total.	Died, escaped, or transferred to other provinces.	No. actually brought to trial.	Received by transfer under Section 451-B of the Code.	Committed. Convicted.	Committed. Acquitted or discharged.	To Court of Sessions.	To High Court.	Transferred by order under Section 451-B of the Code.	Total (omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under Section 451-B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Section 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35				36	
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code																																		Of the total number of persons shown in				Of cases shown in column 30.	
Do. relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII																																		Column 16		Column 21.	Columns 21 and 24.	Disposed of by Magistrates.	Disposed of by Sessions Judges.
Do. against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII																																		Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, Sec. 451-A (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 25 (1) whose cases were transferred under Section 451-E of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, Section 451 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, Section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
Do. by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX																																		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.																																												
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI																																												
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII																																												
Do. relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII																																												
Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and moral, Chapter XIV																																												
Do. relating to religion, Chapter XV																																												
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI, — Offences affecting life																																												
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants, and the concealment of births																																												
Hurt																																												
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement																																												
Criminal force and assault		2				2	2		1	1				1							1	1	2				2	2															
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.																																												
Rape																																												
Unnatural offence																																												
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft																																												
Extortion			1			1	1		1						1									1		1		1														
Robbery and dacoity																																												
Criminal misappropriation of property																																												
Criminal breach of trust																																												
Receiving of stolen property																																												
Cheating																																												
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property																																												
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Defamation, Chapter XXI																																												
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII																																												
Offences under special and local laws																																												
Total ... 1892	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...
Total ... 1891	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1892.*

Class of tribunals.	Persons sentenced to								Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or securities for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Detail of punishment.																		No. of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory school.
				Imprisonment.							Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.				
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fines.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	„ 50 and under.	„ 100 and under.	„ 500 and under.	„ 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.		Total amount of fines realized during the year.		Amount paid by way of compensation.		15 days and under.	Six months and under.	Two years and under.	Seven years and under.	Above seven years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		19		20		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
							Rs.										Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.									
Village Officers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...		..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Special Magistrates under Section 14.	...	...	...	115	36	...	1,666	34	...	...	1,537	128	1	...	...	...	6,818	8 0	6,647	7 9	495	6 0	57	94	...	...	...	19	12	3	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...		...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	1,095	88	..	5,477	268	93	7	4,267	1,092	90	24	4	..	59,787	6 3	51,012	3 9	3,502	7 9	188	788	214	...	...	72	159	37	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Benches of Magistrates.	...	...	...	17	6	...	352	...	...	...	307	45	...	...	...	...	1,878	8 0	1,881	8 0	226	4 0	10	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	32	...	...	14	41	...	...	6	5	1	2	...	...	240	0 0	41	0 0	...		...	13	19	...	...	17	18	6	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts.	...	...	...	75	5	...	58	14	55	39	36	12	8	2	...		1,911	4 0	1,807	3 0	50	0 0	7	55	24	33	...	1	10	3	...
Courts of Sessions ...	...	34	...	81	...	...	6	2	8	8	1	4	1	..	...	...	245	0 0	70	0 0	...		1	8	14	63	3	...	2	...	...
Superior Courts ...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...		...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... 1892 ...	6	36	...	1,413	135	...	7,573	359	156	54	6,154	1,286	101	28	4	...	70,880	10 3	61,459	6 0	4,274	1 9	263	971	271	96	3	109	201	49	...
Total ... 1891 ...	2	40	...	1,283	113	...	7,624	337	107	53	6,316	1,223	55	26	1	...	63,165	0 6	53,363	9 5	3,202	14 6	183	785	299	170	12	50	211	76	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(CRIMINAL).—*Showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the criminal tribunals during 1892.*

PART I.

Showing whippings inflicted under Sections 2 and 3, Act VI of 1864, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.			
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
In lieu of other punishments (Sections 2 and 3, Act VI of 1864).														
Section 379 ...	14	...	72	...	43	...	67	...	13	...	9	...	218	
Do. 380 ...	...	...	4	...	8	...	19	...	1	...	5	...	37	
Do. 454 ...	...	...	3	..	3	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	12	
Do. 457 ...	...	...	1	...	7	...	5	...	2	...	5	...	20	
Do. 378 ...	2	...	1	...	9	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	17	
Do. 381 ...	...	...	1	...	...	..	1	...	..	...	...	...	2	
Do. 411 ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Do. 445 ..	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	
Do. 446 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	1	
Do. 395 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	...	...	...	...	2	
Do. 451 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. 49 of Act 26 of 1870. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Total ...	16	...	84	...	71	...	106	...	17	...	21	...	315	

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, Sections 3 and 4, Act VI of 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes.						Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15	16 to 20	21 to 25	26 to 30		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
In addition to other punishments. (Sections 3 and 4.)								
A.—Section 3.								
Section 379	...	3	...	9	2	6	20	
Do. 380	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Do. 457	...	...	2	...	1	2	5	
Do. 378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. 454	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
Do. 445	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Total ...	...	4	3	10	3	8	28	

Part III.

Showing whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act VI of 1864, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences.	Stripes.													
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.	Remarks.
	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Section 244 ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	
Do. 379 ...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Do. 380 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Do. 454 ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Do. 457 ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Do. 377 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Do. 392 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Do. 381 ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Do. 403 ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Do. 436 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Total...	1	...	4	...	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	16	

Part IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded	359	
2. Total number of other punishments	7,203	
3. Percentage of whippings	5	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1892.*

Tribunals.	No. of persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
	Total No. of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another district.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Appeals.													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts.	689	1	174	121	...	111	218	...	46	...	18	17·5	
„ Courts of Sessions ..	210	1	34	110	...	19	39	...	...	...	7	24·5	
„ Superior Courts. (By persons convicted. By Government from judgment of acquittal.)	92	...	42	26	...	11	12	...	...	...	1	14·5	
Total 1892 ..	991	2	250	257	...	141	269	...	46	...	26	19·1	
Total 1891 ...	1,012	15	265	337	...	92	257	...	11	1	34	23·9	
Revision.													
By Chief Magistrates of Districts.	55	...	43	45	...	...	...	...	45	26	1	38·9	
„ Courts of Sessions ..	129*	...	23	8	...	...	...	...	35	137	...	26·5	
„ Superior Courts	127†	...	185	...	9	8	6	39	29	...	3	17 9	
Total 1892 ..	311	...	251	53	9	8	6	39	109	163	4	23·7	
Total 1891 ...	243	8	208	39	25	1	23	2	49	47	11	38 1	
Grand Total 1892 ...	1,302	2	501	310	9	149	275	39	155	163	30	20·9	
Grand Total 1891 ...	1,255	23	473	376	25	93	280	2	60	48	45	26 6	

* In 10 cases court took action against 13 persons.
In 13 cases complainants moved the court against 58 persons.
† In 144 cases the court took action against 152 persons
In 82 cases 127 accused persons moved the court.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XIII—(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).—*Statement shewing use of juries and assessors in the Civil and Criminal Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1892.*

Class of Courts in which jurors or assessors are employed, distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts.	Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case and prescribed qualification.	No. of cases tried.	No. of cases tried with assessors.	Jury trials.					Assessors trials.			Remarks.
				Cases in which the judge approved of the verdict.	Cases in which the judge did not approve of the verdict.		No. of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the judge disapproved.		No. of cases in which judge agreed with assessors.	No. of cases in which judge differed from		
					Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under Section 263, C. P. C.	Whose cases he did not refer under Section 263, C. P. C.		One assessor.	Both assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—CIVIL COURTS.												
Chief Courts of Districts (or officer specially empowered) acting under Act X of 1870. Assessors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
II.—CRIMINAL COURTS.												
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter XXXIX, C.P.C.—Jurors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Sessions—Assessors	2	98	92	...	...	...	...	...	85	5	2	
High Court, original criminal jurisdiction—Jurors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total 1892 ...	2	98	92	...	...	...	...	...	85	5	2	
Total 1891 ...	4	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	47	4	12	

STATEMENT No. I—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each offence in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1892.*

Nomenclature of offences, with chapter and section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of cases.					Number of persons.					Remarks.
		Offences reported.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—OFFENCES UNDER THE PENAL CODE.												
Offences against the State—Chap. VI, Sections 121 to 130	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. the Army and Navy—Chap. VII, Sections 131 to 140	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. the public tranquillity—Chap. VIII, Sections 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 157, 158—Unlawful assembly	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	
Do. Sections 147, 148, 152 and 153 to 156—Rioting, &c.	4	161	59	30	72	66	587	373	185	..	29	
Do. Section 166—Affray	5	36	1	...	35	37	193	54	139	...	...	
Offences by or relating to public servants—Chap. IX, Sections 161 to 169—By public servants	6	17	6	...	11	12	16	15	1	...	...	
Do. Sections 161, 170 and 171—Relating to public servants	7	10	...	1	9	11	12	2	9	...	1	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants—Chap. X, Sections 172 to 190	8	216	...	...	216	227	269	54	203	...	12	
False evidence and offences against public officers—Chap. XI, Sections 193 to 200—False evidence, subornation, &c., of public servants	9	26	...	..	26	29	32	15	16	..	1	
Sections 201 to 229—Offences against public justice	10	58	4	1	53	54	71	30	38	...	3	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps—Chap. XII, Sections 231 to 254—Offences relating to coin	11	15	...	3	12	9	13	...	10	...	3	
Sections 255 to 263—Offences relating to stamps	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chap. XIII, Sections 264 to 267	13	32	...	...	32	33	30	11	18	...	1	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chap. XIV, Sections 269 to 278, offences affecting public health	14	41	...	...	41	46	60	11	49	...	...	
Sections 279 to 289, offences affecting safety	15	22	...	3	19	16	17	6	11	..	...	
„ 290 and 291, offences affecting convenience	16	441	...	...	441	442	521	7	510	1	3	
„ 292 to 294, offences affecting decency and morals	17	1	...	1	...	1	2	2	..	...	...	
„ 294-A, keeping lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery...	17-a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Offences relating to religion—Chap. XV, Sections 295 to 298...	18	9	3	1	5	4	6	1	5	...	...	
Offences affecting the human body—Chap. XVI, Sections 302 and 303, murder	19	41	...	11	30	29	64	50	12	...	2	

Section 307, attempt at murder							20	7	...		2	5	3	3	1	2	...	...
„ 304, culpable homicide							21	11		1	2	8	6	19	14	3	...	2
„ 304-A, causing death by rash or negligent act							21-a	6		1	...	5	5	5	2	3	...	...
„ 308, attempt at culpable homicide							22	...	...		...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...
„ 305 and 306, abetment of suicide							23	...	...		...	..	.	.	.	...	.	...
„ 309, attempted suicide							24	67		1	11	55	45	46	8	37	1	..
„ 311, thags, &c.							25	...	...		...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...
„ 312 to 315, causing miscarriage							26	4	...		.	4	4	8	8	...	...	...
„ 316, injury to unborn children							27	...	...		...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...
„ 317, exposure of infants							28	4		1	.	3		.	...	..	...	...
„ 318, concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body							29	12		1	2	9	7	11	3	8	...	...
„ 325 to 331 and 333, hurt with aggravating circumstances							30	98		9	15	74	55	135	73	58	...	4
„ 323, 324, 332 and 334 to 338, other cases							31	2,336		386	21	1,929	1,917	4,322	3 811	492	...	19
„ 341, wrongful restraint							32	469		273	31	165	155	325	243	82	...	...
„ 342 to 348, wrongful confinement							33	73		17	12	44	44	89	66	18	...	5
„ 352 to 358, criminal force or assault							34	3,191		919	18	2,254	2,226	4,607	3,775	813	...	21
„ 364, 366, 367, kidnapping or forcible abduction with aggravating circumstances							35	.	...		...	..	.	...	..	...	...	...
„ 363, 365, 368 and 369 other cases							36	16		3	4	9	7	10	5	5		...
„ 370 and 371, slavery							37	...	...		...		...	...	...	...	..	...
„ 372 and 373, buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution							38	..	...		...	...			..	..	..	..
„ 374, forced labour							39	1		1		...	...	...		...	.	...
„ 376, rape							40	38		12	16	10	8	8	6	2	..	..
„ 377, unnatural offence							41	15		1	6	8	7	7	..	6	...	...
Offences against property—Chap. XVII—																		
Section 382, theft with aggravating circumstances							42	3		1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 379 to 381 and 401, other cases							43	3,298		221	485	2,642	1,043	1,647	485	1,071	15	75
„ 386 to 389, extortion with aggravating circumstances							44	...	...				.	..	.	...	...	...
„ 384 and 385, other cases							45	32		14	...	18	19	34	28	5	..	1
Robbery—																		
Section 394, with hurt							46	25		4	5	16	7	16	10	6	...	...
„ 392, other cases							47	103		14	44	45	27	41	15	26	...	...
„ 393, attempts							48	4	..		...	4	2	5	2	3		.
Dakaiti—																		
Section 396, with murder							49	...	...		..	...			...	...	..	...
„ 397, with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt							50	6	...		.	6	...	...	...	...	...	.
„ 398, attempted robbery or dakaiti when armed with deadly weapons							51	1	...		..	1		.	...	...	...	...
„ 395, 399, 400 and 402, other cases							52	48	...		12	36	17	130	70	50	1	9
„ 403 and 404, criminal misappropriation of property							53	67		20	. .	47	49	111	57	54	...	...
„ 406 to 409, criminal breach of trust							54	123		34	13	76	54	53	20	30	...	3
„ 411 to 414, receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property							55	55		2	2	51	46	65	14	51		3
„ 417 to 420, cheating							56	72		41		28	29	36	20	14	...	2
„ 421 to 424, fraudulent deeds or disposition of property							57	1		1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
Mischief—																		
Section 422 to 433 and 435 to 440, with aggravating circumstances							58	170		9	35	126	48	62	39	23	...	...
„ 426 to 428 and 434, other cases							59	321		133	2	186	177	402	301	99	...	2

STATEMENT No. I—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each offence in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1892*—(continued).

Nomenclature of offences, with chapter and section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of cases.					No. of persons					Remarks.
		Offences reported.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Criminal trespass—												
Sections 459 and 460, resulting in death or grievous hurt	60	5	1	...	4	2	4	1	...	...	3	
„ 449 to 452, 445, 455, 457 and 458, for commission of serious offences	61	1,511	15	113	1,383	282	453	124	324	...	5	
„ 447, 448, 453, 456, 461 and 462, other cases	62	1,025	470	66	489	505	1,100	852	247	...	1	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property mark—Chapter XVIII—												
Sections 465 to 471 and 474, forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers ..	63	16	7	...	9	11	51	48	3	...	...	
„ 472 to 476, counterfeiting or making or possessing a counterfeit seal, &c., for purposes of forgery	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 477, fradulently destroying or defacing a will or other document	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 482, 486, 487 and 488, using a false trade or property mark and knowingly selling property so marked	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 483 to 485, counterfeiting or making, or possessing a die plate or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 489, removing, destroying, &c., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury ...	68	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
Criminal breach of contracts and service—Chapter XIX—												
Sections 490 to 492	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX—												
Sections 493 to 498	70	169	98	1	70	76	155	137	16	...	2	
Defamation—Chapter XXI—												
Sections 500 to 502	71	34	14	...	20	21	40	33	3	...	4	
Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance—Chaper XXII—												
Section 506, the threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt	72	94	55	...	39	46	99	79	18	..	2	
„ 504 to 510, other cases	73	100	12	1	87	80	149	115	34	...		

II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws.

Code of Criminal Procedure.

Chapter VIII, Sections 107, 108, 119, security for keeping the peace	74	61		15	...	46	46	186	93	93	...	...	
Chapter VIII, Sections 109, 110, security for good behaviour	75	76	...		5	71	75	74	12	52	2		1
Chapter XXXV, Contempts of Courts	76	3	...		...	3	3	4	...	4	...	...	
Breach of other laws relating to—													
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores .. Act 11 of 1878	...	1	...		...	1	1	3	...	3	..	...	
Cantonments, Military ... ... „ 3 of 1880...	..	..	...		...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cattle Trespass .. .. „ 1 of 1871	...	495		95	1	399	397	898	729	167	...		2
Coinage and Mint ... ... „ 23 of 1870...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Companies Act ... ... „ 10 of 1886...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Contagious diseases ... ... „ 14 of 1868...	...	..	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal Tribes and Eunuchs ... ... „ 27 of 1871	...	.	...		..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Forests ... ... „ 7 of 1878	...	371		2	...	369	371	752	195	553	...		4
Gambling ... ... „ 2 (B.C.) of 1867	...	11	...		1	10	13	94	4	89	1	...	
Land Acquisition ... ... „ 10 (B.C.) of 1870	...	...	...		..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Legal Practitioners ... ... „ 18 of 1879	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
License Tax ... ... „ 2 (B.C.) of 1880	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Municipalities ... ... Acts 4 and 5 (B. C.) of 1876 and Amending Acts	...	110	...		...	110	110	101	32	69	...	...	
Opium ... ... Act 1 of 1878	...	68	...		10	58	62	66	12	54	...	...	
Police, District ... . „ 5 of 1861	...	2,951	...		18	2,933	2,952	2,952	111	2,837	3		1
PostOffices ... ... „ 14 of 1886 and Act 3 of 1882 ...	...	..	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Prions and Prisoners ... ... Act 5 of 1871. 2 (B. C.) of 1864, 5 (B. C.) of 1865, and 4 (B.C.) of 1866..	...	1	...		...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Pinting Presses ... . Act 25 of 1867	..	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Railways ... ... Acts 4 of 1879 and 4 of 1883 ...	...	74	...		1	73	73	69	7	62	...	...	
Registration of Documents ... ... Act 3 of 1877	...	1	...		...	1	2	2	1	1	...	...	
Stamps ... ... „ 1 of 1879	...	23		5	...	18	19	23	6	17	...	...	
Telegraphs ... ... „ 1 of 1876	..	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Treasure Trove ... ... „ 1 of 1878	..	1	...		...	1	1	3	...	3	...	...	
Steam Boilers ... ... „ 3 of 1887	...	1	...		...	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	
Arms .. .. „ 31 of 1866	...	10	...		...	10	10	13	1	12	...	...	
Under Abkari Rules	...	71		1	7	63	63	68	19	49	...	...	
Explosive ... ... Act 4 of 1884	...	51	...		..	51	51	53	..	53	...	...	
Total ... 1892		19,137	2,986		964	15,187	12,292	21,509	12,320	8,939	24		226
1891		18,724	3,094		978	14,652	12,306	20,599	11,087	9,015	58		439

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. II —(CRIMINAL).—*Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during 1892.*

Nature of proceedings	Total No dealt with during the year.		Disposed of during the year.			Remarks.
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons		
				Discharged	Convicted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and section 485.	6	10	6	..	10	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	46	164	46	93	93	
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour	75	104	75	12	60	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	761	1,453	579	765	804	
5. Possession, Chapter XII	33	126	32	85	41	
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints, summarily dealt with, under Chapter XX, section 560.	166	168	166	...	168	
7. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors Chapter XXIII, section 322.	4	4	4	..	4	
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI ..	94	90	88	59	26	
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	38	42	38	10	32	
Total .. 1892 ..	1,223	2,161	1,034	1,024	788	
Total .. 1891 ..	1,267	2,585	1,039	1,387	764	

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Statement No. III—(Criminal).—*Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1892.*

Class of Tribunals.	Number of persons under trial.								Persons whose cases were disposed of.								Persons under-trial at the end of year.	Number of cases.				Aggregate number of days during which the cases entered in column 20 lasted.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of the previous year.	Brought to trial during the year.							Died, escaped, or transferred.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.				Committed or referred.	Total of columns 11 to 16.		Brought to trial during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	Number of cases entered in column 20 tried summarily.				
		Under arrest by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Received on commitment or reference.	Received by transfer.	Total.			On regular trial.		On summary trial.												
											Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1.—Magistrate.																									
Village Officers	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under section 14 ..	29	1,292	96	2,110	6	...	26	3,559	56	1,701	1,791	...	...	...	6	3,498	5	2,275	2,201	9	...	10,575	4·8	3,897	
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrate sitting singly 2nd and 3rd class ...	185	3,260	466	9,493	153	...	241	13,798	406	8,099	5,072	...	...	...	77	13,248	144	7,732	7,233	91	...	44,764	6·2	15,197	
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrate sitting singly 1st class ...	149	992	232	1,298	65	...	314	3,050	131	1,373	547	435	8	335	178	2,874	44	1,709	1,507	39	408	23,446	15·6	6,805	
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates ...	5	226	22	1,035	1	...	9	1,298	82	847	367	...	..	...	...	1,214	2	773	711	1	...	4,361	6·1	997	
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under sections 347, 349 ...	...	..	..	...	...	74	7	81	...	7	34	39	...	.	...	80	1	63	62	1	...	1,000	16·1	62	
Chief Magistrates of Districts. Under ordinary powers.	...	147	4	44	7	...	91	293	49	94	39	68	2	27	10	240	4	181	137	4	30	1,885	13·8	427	
Chief Magistrates of Districts. Under special power, section 30 ..	11	101	6	16	3	2	21	160	2	65	38	5	...	..	26	134	24	70	47	9	...	1,336	28·4	422	
Court of Sessions Judge	24	...	...	...	...	220	...	244	...	133	101	...	...	...	8	242	2	100	98	2	...	5,702	58·2	955	
Cases referred by Deputy Commissioner under section 34 .. .	1	..	...	...	...	23	..	24	...	...	14	10	..	...	...	24	...	21	21	...	...	328	15·6	...	
Do Sessions Judge to High Court	1	...	...	..	...	8	...	9	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	9	..	8	8	..	...	238	29·7	..	
Total ... 1892...	405	6,018	826	13,996	235	327	709	22,516	726	12,320	8,003	566	10	360	305	21,564	226	12,932	12,025	156	438	93,635	7·8	28,762	
Total ... 1891...	228	6,461	734	12,917	262	379	506	21,487	564	11,087	8,115	506	5	389	416	20,518	405	12,808	12,078	200	383	75,765	6·3	27,375	

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STATEMENT No. IV.—*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the exercise of original jurisdiction in the Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1892.*

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to.										Persons ordered to find or give			Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.		Detail of punishment.														Whipped.			
	Deaths.	Transportation.		Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.			Forfeiture of property.	Fine.		Whipping.		Sureties of the peace.	Recognizance to keep the peace.	Sureties for good behaviour.	One year and under.	Three years and under.	Fine.								Imprisonment.											
		For life.	For a term.		Rigorous.		Simple.		With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In addition to other punishment	In lieu of other punishment.						Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.		6 months & under.		2 years. and under.		7 years and under.		Above 7 years.		10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were omitted to be entered in reformatory.
					With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.																				Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
																								Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.													
MAGISTRATES.																																							
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,818 8 0	6,647 7 9	495 6 0	25	32	90	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	12	3	
Sub-Magistrates — Special Magistrates under Section 14	...	...	...	...	7	114	36	...	69	1,597	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	1,537	128	1	...	...	...																
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. — 2nd and 3rd Class.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. — 1st Class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. — 2nd and 3rd Class.	...	...	...	...	56	595	67	...	368	4,149	13	191	...	...	...	...	...	3,725	747	32	13	...	...	37,763 5 3	34,747 1 0	2,932 15 9	112	39	542	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	126	16	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. — 1st Class.	...	...	...	...	183	261	21	...	247	713	8	56	83	6	4	7	...	542	345	58	11	4	...	22,024 1 0	16,265 2 9	569 8 0	254	12	214	7	213	1	...	...	...	...	19	33	21	
Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	...	...	17	6	...	8	344	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	307	45	...	...	...	...	1,878 8 0	1,881 8 0	226 4 0	4	6	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347, 349 ...	...	...	...	...	5	27	...	...	12	2	2	39	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	1	2	...	...	240 0 0	41 0 0	...	...	...	13	...	19	...	...	...	...	17	18	6	
Chief Magistrates of Districts — Under ordinary powers.	...	...	...	...	7	28	5	...	8	81	1	6	10	...	45	39	...	35	5	2	1	...	...	1,101 4 0	1,357 13 6	50 0 0	2	5	53	..	15	1	8	...	...	...	1	5	1	
Chief Magistrates of Districts — Under special powers Section 30	...	...	...	...	20	20	...	...	15	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	6	1	...	...	810 0 0	449 5 6	...	...	...	2	...	8	...	30	...	...	...	5	2	
Civil and Sessions Judge, H. A. D.	...	...	34	...	63	18	...	...	6	...	9	...	...	...	8	...	8	1	4	1	...	...	...	245 0 0	70 0 0	...	1	...	8	...	14	...	63	...	3	...	...	2	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court ...	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ... 1892	6	36	...	...	335	1,080	135	...	733	6,840	28	331	93	6	57	46	8	6,154	1286	101	28	4	...	76,880 10 3	61,456 6 6	4,274 1 9	169	94	935	36	269	2	96	...	3	...	109	201	49	
Total ... 1891	2	35	5	...	285	998	113	..	530	7,094	40	297	48	9	61	42	11	6,316	1223	58	26	1	...	63,165 0 6	53,363 9 5	3,202 14 6	111	72	746	39	297	2	170	...	13	...	50	211	76	

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STATEMENT No. V—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1893.*

Class of tribunals.	No. of persons.												No. of cases.			Remarks.
	Total No. of appellants and applicants for revision including pending from previous year.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or order otherwise altered.	Reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Total whose cases were disposed of including entries in columns 4 to 11.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Preferred during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Appeals.																
To Chief Magistrates of Districts ..	689	11	174	121	...	111	218	...	46	...	670	18	441	435	10	17·5
„ Courts of Sessions	210	1	34	110	...	19	39	...	...	...	202	7	210	202	7	24·5
„ Superior Courts, { By persons convicted ... / By Government from judgment of acquittal. }	92	...	42	26	...	11	12	...	...	...	91	1	90	90	1	14·5
Total { 1892 ... / 1891 ...	991	2	250	257	...	141	269	...	46	...	963	26	741	727	18	19·1
	1,012	15	265	337	...	92	257	...	11	1	963	34	729	705	27	23·9
Revision.																
By Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	55	..	43	45	...	...	...	...	45	26	159	1	58	58	1	38·9
„ Courts of Sessions	129	...	23	8	...	...	...	...	35	137	203	...	150	150	...	26·5
„ Superior Courts	127	...	185	...	9	8	6	39	29	...	276	3	222	226	3	17·9
Total { 1892 ... / 1891 ...	311	...	251	53	9	8	6	39	109	163	638	4	430	434	4	23·7
	243	8	208	39	25	1	23	2	49	47	394	11	271	260	11	38·1
Grand Total { 1892 ... / 1891 ...	1,302	2	501	310	9	149	275	39	155	163	1,601	30	1,171	1,166	22	20·9
	1,255	23	473	376	25	93	280	2	60	48	1,357	45	1,000	965	38	26·6

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing the general result of criminal cases disposed of*

No.	Name of officer.	Designation.	For disposal.							
			No. pending from last year.		Filed during the year.		Received by transfer.		Total.	
			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	AKOLA DISTRICT.									
1	Mr. H. Godwin-Austin ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	1	6	19	36	18	28	38	70
2	„ Simpson ...	Do ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
3	Captain J. G Morris ...	Do ..	...	..	27	35	9	16	36	51
4	Mr. C. E. Biddulph ...	Assistant Commissioner ..	...	...	23	30	2	...	25	30
5	Lieutenant W. Haig ...	Do ...	...	...	114	183	...	...	114	183
6	Captain R. P. Colomb ...	Do ..	...	...	15	29	...	...	15	29
7	Mr. V. N. Dandekar ..	Extra Asst. Commissioner ..	3	3	65	82	2	2	70	87
8	„ Ganesh Bapuji ...	Do ...	...	...	26	56	14	10	40	66
9	„ Eknath Moreshwar...	Offg, do ..	13	27	4	2	...	...	110	202
10	„ Azizuddin ...	Extra Asst. Commissioner	...	..	89	171	4	2		
11	„ Manikaba Rattanji ...	Ex. Asst. Comr., Khamgaon...	5	5	82	166	12	44	99	215
12	„ Deo Rao Jai Krishna ...	Do Telhara ...	2	2	112	235	68	81	181	318
13	„ Abdul Kudus ...	Offg. Tahsildar...	...	...	9	4	...	...	9	4
14	„ Eknath Moreshwar ..	Tahsildar	...	...	17	21	...	..	17	21
15	„ Anwar Ali	Do	...	..	275	474	34	10	309	484
16	„ Krishnaji Mahadeo...	Do	...	...	108	182	55	72	163	254
17	„ Damodar Ranaji .	Offg. Tahsildar .. .	...	...	94	252	...	...	94	252
18	„ G. Soobraylu Naidu ..	Tahsildar	...	...	39	59	2	4	41	63
19	„ Narayen Kesheo	Do	...	...	53	100	1	2	54	102
20	„ P. Thoris	Do	...	...	46	85	...	...	46	85
21	„ Krishnaji Anant	Do	...	...	26	34	2	2	28	36
22	„ Shabaz Khan	Do Khamgaon ...	4	4	304	668	8	3	321	675
23	„ Waman Ganesh	Do Jalgaon ..	1	1	221	515	...	...	222	516
24	„ Sarfaraz Ali	Special Magistrate, Pathur ...	1	...	233	576	8	20	242	596
25	„ Maruti Kadtaji	Do Shegaon...	..	...	290	467	...	...	290	467
26	Bench of Magistrates ..	Akote	6	5	521	950	5	9	532	964
27	Do, ...	Khamgaon	...	...	241	334	...	...	241	334
		Total ...	35	53	3,058	5,746	245	306	3,338	6,105
	BULDANA DISTRICT.									
1	Colonel H. C. A. Szczepanski ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	1	1	11	14	16	17	28	32
2	Kumar Shri Harbhamji Raoji ...	Offg. do	...	...	5	5	2	2	7	7
3	Lieutenant A. G. Davidson ...	Asst. Commissioner, Buldana	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
4	„ R P. Horsbrugh ..	Do 1	...	8	14	...	...	8	14	
5	Mr. Rustomji Furdonji ...	Do Mulkapur ...	3	2	70	155	6	12	79	169
6	„ E. Marshall	Extra Asst. Comr. Mehkar ..	1	...	67	124	2	2	70	126
7	„ Hyder Ali	Attaché Buldana ..	...	...	108	149	14	21	122	170
8	„ Govind Rauz Mudliar	Extra Asst., Comr., Buldana	...	...	9	17		...	9	17
9	„ Yeshwant Mahadeo ..	Tahsildar Chickli ..	18	20	499	837	...	...	517	857
10	„ Farakh Hussein	Do do	...	...	166	245	...	...	166	245
11	„ Soobraylloo Naidu	Do Mehkar ...	3	3	88	141	...	...	91	144
12	„ Vittal Narayen	Do do	...	...	208	468	...	...	208	468
13	„ Vishnoo Hari	Do Malkapur	2	3	515	975	...	...	517	970
14	„ R B. Kawaja Badruddin ..	Special Magistrate, Mulkapur.	1	...	189	315	...	...	190	315
15	Nawab Mahomed Salamula Khan ..	Do Deulghat..	..	...	209	363	1	..	210	363
		Total ..	30	29	2,152	3,822	41	54	2,223	3,905
	BASIM DISTRICT.									
1	Mr. C. A. W. Davies ...	Offg. Deputy. Comr. ...	1	4	47	76	6	8	54	88
2	Do	Do Hingoli .	...	...	4	12	...	...	4	12
3	„ R. A. Simpson ..	Assistant Commissioner ..	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
4	„ Ambadas Santu ...	Extra Assistant Comr. ...	2	4	23	59	2	6	27	69
5	Do ...	Do Hingoli ...	...	2	2	1	2	3	4	
6	„ Kesheo Jai Krishna ...	Do	...	12	30	4	6	16	36	
7	„ Shapurji Virji ...	Do ...	1	1	29	86	1	1	31	88
8	„ Shamrao ...	Attaché, Pusad ..	16	19	121	344	...	...	137	363
9	„ Sadat Mir Khan ...	Tahsildar, Basim ..	2	...	518	718	8	6	528	724
10	„ Ganesh Govind ...	Do Pusad ..	...	...	339	542	6	21	345	563
11	„ Balwant Bapuji ...	Do Mangrul ...	...		190	421	...	...	190	421
12	„ Mir Anwar Ali ...	Do Mangrul ..	...	..	16	24	...	...	16	24
13	„ Syed Shah Amirulla ...	Special Magistrate, Basim ..	...	...	65	145	...	...	65	145
14	„ Nursing Rao Sadasheo Rao ...	Do Pusad ...	...	...	139	139	...	...	139	139
15	„ Yadava Rao Anand Rao ...	Do Umerkhed ...	...	...	25	25	...	...	25	25
		Total ..	22	28	1,580	2,62[illegible]	24	51	1,576	2,702

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by each officer in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1892.

Disposed of.														Remaining at the end of the year.		Average duration of cases.			Remarks.
Acquitted or discharged		Convicted. On regular trial.		Convicted. On summary trial.		Committed to Sessions Court		Referred for enhanced punishment.		Died, escaped or transferred		Total.				Cognizable and non-cognizable.			
Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	No. of cases.	Aggregate number of days occupied in trial	Average number of days	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
9	28	24	37	4	4	...	...		...	...	..	37	69	...	...	86	596	16 6	
...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	..	1	1	..	...	1	26	26·	
4	10	14	16	5	5	...	...	.	...	9	9	32	40	5	12	23	443	19 3	
9	18	5	8	...	..	...	...	.	.	11	4	25	30	...	..	12	60	5	
59	125	26	35	...	...	.	..	...	...	29	23	114	183	.	...	85	321	3·8	
7	18	5	10	...	..	...	..	.	...	1	..	13	28	2	1	12	214	17·8	
18	24	18	16	22	25	11	11	...	...	...	..	69	86	1	1	57	651	11·4	
22	43	14	20	...	...	3	3	...	...	1	...	40	66	...	.	36	494	13·7	
4	2	2	16	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	6	18	...	...	4	166	41·5	
27	57	60	93	...	...	7	32	..	...	...	...	103	182	1	2	92	2,294	24 9	
17	60	27	78	39	43	9	20	...	.	1	3	93	204	6	11	83	1,066	12·8	
10.1	189	35	68	37	54	1	2	...	...	5	5	181	318	.	...	149	1,687	11·3	
1	3	1	1	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	2	2	1·	
13	17	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	18	21	..	...	12	47	3 9	
182	294	103	155	...	..	...	...	20	28	8	2	308	479	7	5	232	1,939	8·4	
28	67	61	99	...	...	...	...	...	. .	6	10	95	176	...	...	87	281	3 2	
58	154	4	9	...	...	...	..	...	...	68	81	130	244	.	...	61	158	2 6	
41	106	32	43	..	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	73	149	...	..	72	509	7·1	
32	74	12	17	...	...	. .		2	4	8	7	54	102	...	...	39	192	4·9	
26	62	15	16	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	6	46	85	...	...	41	96	2·3	
14	21	13	14	...	...	...		..	...	...	...	27	35	1	1	26	114	4 4	
202	483	109	54	...	...	..	...	...	..	3	1	314	638	7	37	302	2,215	7·3	
110	283	96	71	...	...	...	..	...	...	12	43	218	497	4	19	203	775	3·8	
164	457	75	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	240	596	2	..	239	1,766	7·4	
112	237	171	226	...	...	...	...	..	...	7	4	290	467	...	...	277	769	2 7	
317	637	157	200	..	...	...	...	...	...	58	77	532	964	...	...	452	3,065	6 8	
83	130	154	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	240	333	1	2	235	771	3 3	
1,662	3,679	1,247	1,821	107	151	31	68	23	33	231	232	3,301	6,014	37	91	2,870	20,707	7 2	
7	9	12	14	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	3	25	29	3	3	19	797	41·9	
...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	7	7		...	2	72	36·	
...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	1	..	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	
5	11	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	8	14	.	..	7	8	1·1	
34	107	34	41	...	...	1	3	...	...	9	16	78	167	1	2	65	702	10·8	
14	31	47	75	..	...	2	16	...	...	3	3	66	125	4	1	61	755	12 4	
31	51	71	79	...	...	6	19	...	..	4	2	112	151	...	...	100	626	8·3	
10	26	9	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	36	...	...	18	501	27·8	
229	534	266	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	497	849	10	2	479	2,939	6·1	
77	148	96	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	176	251		...	162	629	3·9	
30	58	58	86	...	...	...	...	.	...			88	144	..	..	84	744	8 9	
134	354	71	110	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	207	466	4	2	201	913	4 5	
296	711	212	257	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	6	514	978	3	..	468	3,109	6 6	
100	208	80	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	184	311	6	4	177	990	5·6	
68	183	138	174	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	3	209	362	1	1	201	1,062	5·3	
1,035	2,431	1,098	1,359	...	...	9	38	15	15	34	47	2,191	3,890	32	15	2,044	14,047	6·9	
8	19	35	38	...	...	1	8	5	10	2	3	51	78	8	10	42	499	11 9	
...	3	2	6	...	...	..	...	1	1	...	...	3	10	1	2	2	60	30·	
1	1	...	...	...		...	..	...	...	...	...	1	1		...	1	8	8·	
7	32	11	24	4	6	3	5	...	..	2	2	27	69	...	...	20	265	13·2	
1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	3	4	..	...	3	30	10·	
1	4	11	26	...	...	...	..		.		...	12	30	4	6	12	330	27·5	
7	26	21	52	.	...	1	6	. .	...	2	4	31	88	...	...	28	408	94 6	
91	250	39	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	22	137	363	...	...	102	758	7 4	
116	273	403	443	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	523	724	.	...	512	1,685	3·3	
54	172	282	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	338	563	7	...	324	787	2·4	
99	224	88	195	...	...	...	..	...	...	3	2	190	421	...	...	187	1,223	6·5	
4	9	12	15	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	16	24	..	...	16	47	2·9	
45	108	16	28	...	...	..	...	2	4	2	5	65	145	..	..	55	277	5·	
...	...	139	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	139	...	...	139	427	3 1	
...	...	25	25	..	.	..		...	...	...	...	25	25	..	..	25	273	10 9	
434	1,123	1,066	1,473	4	6	5	19	8	15	24	48	1,561	2,684	15	18	1,468	7,077	4·8	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI —(CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing the general result of criminal cases*

No.	Name of officer.	Designation.	For disposal.							
			No. pending from last year.		Filed during the year.		Received by transfer.		Total.	
			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	AMRAOTI DISTRICT.									
1	Colonel E. J. Gunthorpe ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	...	...	36	36	17	18	53	54
2	Mr. Simpson ...	Assistant Commissioner ...	...	...	157	190	9	4	166	194
3	Lieutenant Horsbrugh ...	Do ...	...	...	270	540	4	5	274	545
4	„ Mauduit ...	Do ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
5	Mr. Waman N rayau Bapat ..	Extra Asst. Commissioner ...	6	14	45	108	6	7	57	129
6	„ Ajudhia Prasad ...	Do ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
7	„ Bandhuji Janardan ...	Do ...	...	...	46	146	23	20	69	166
8	„ J. R. O. Grady	Do ..	7	8	32	40	12	9	51	57
9	„ Mubarak Ali	Do ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	„ Ajudhia Prasad	Do ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	„ Edulji Sanjana	Do ...	18	30	207	309	5	5	230	344
12	„ Mubarak Ali	Do ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
13	„ Mubarak Ali	Do ...	...	...	115	201	12	4	127	205
14	„ Simpson	Assistant Commissioner ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	„ Ekuath Moreshwar... ..	Extra Asst. Commissioner ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
16	„ Mir Hasmat Ali	Attaché	...	...	209	390	13	17	222	407
17	„ Krishnaji Hari	Tahsildar	...	...	162	327	16	9	178	336
18	„ Krishnaji Anant	Do	1	1	286	441	17	13	304	455
19	„ Narayan Govind	Do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	„ Trimbuk Ganesh	Do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	„ Govind Gungadhur ...	Do	5	37	497	815	2	2	504	854
22	„ Trimbuk Ganesh	Do	5	9	237	446	4	4	246	459
23	„ Narayen Govind	Do	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
24	„ Narain Sing Babhu Sing ...	Do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	„ Mir Futch Alli	Special Magistrate ...	3	5	305	409	8	6	316	420
26	„ Luxmon Sing	Do	...	...	97	110	...	...	97	110
27	„ Dorabji Cawasji	Do	5	16	92	171	4	...	105	187
28	„ Mulhar Rao	Do	2	8	109	266	...	...	111	274
		Total ..	56	128	2,902	4,945	152	123	3,110	5,196
	ELLICHPUR DISTRICT.									
1	Colonel H. DeP. Rennick ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	...	...	7	12	1	2	8	14
2	Mr. R. MacGill	Offg. do ...	...	...	10	11	16	30	26	41
3	„ F. Wright	Do	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
4	Captain W. Hastings	Deputy Commissioner ...	...	...	13	17	4	9	17	26
5	Mr. Pundit Suraj Narrain ..	Assistant Commissioner ...	...	...	13	22	...	...	13	22
6	„ Prideaux ...	Do	...	...	4	6	...	...	4	6
7	Lieutenant Horsbrugh ...	Do	...	...	20	30	...	..	20	30
8	Do. Davidson ...	Do	...	...	46	71	5	21	51	92
9	Mr R. MacGill	Extra Asst. Commissioner ...	24	52	97	183	29	68	150	303
10	„ J. R O'Grady ...	Do	...	...	21	39	2	3	23	42
11	„ E. J. Sanjana ...	Do	...	...	2	3	...	...	2	3
12	„ Sheik Ismail ...	Do	...	...	12	14	...	..	12	14
13	„ Girrao Ramchundra	Tahsildar, Ellichpur ..	7	10	183	383	3	4	193	397
14	„ Narayansing Babhootsing ...	Offg. Tah. Do ...	...	...	2	3	3	10	5	13
15	„ C. Sheshachelluu	Tahsildar, Daryapur ...	...	...	128	252	...	...	128	252
16	„ Ahmed Ali	Do Melghat ...	2	3	58	88	1	1	61	92
17	„ Amjad Hoossain	Special Magistrate, Ellichpur .	...	...	205	233	...	...	205	233
18	„ Ahmed Ali	Do Chandur ...	...	...	66	70	...	...	66	70
19	„ Bhagwant Shanker	Do Daryapur...	...	...	15	15	...	...	15	15
20	„ Raghpat Hunmant	Do Anjangaon.	...	..	119	119	...	...	119	119
		Total ...	33	65	1,022	1,572	64	148	1,119	1,785
	WUN DISTRICT.									
1	Mr. A. Elliot	Deputy Commissioner ...	..	...	25	73	28	64	53	137
2	„ F. Prideaux	Assistant Commissioner ...	...	...	168	202	4	6	172	208
3	Lieutenant W. Haig	Do	...	...	7	9	...	...	7	9
4	Mr. C. H. Price	Extra Asst. Commissioner ...	...	...	4	15	2	3	6	18
5	„ Harbhamji Raoji	Assistant Commissioner ..	...	...	22	27	...	...	22	27
6	„ Govind Raz Mudliar	Extra Asst. Commissioner ...	...	...	66	87	2	4	68	91
7	„ Safdar Ali	Do	...	...	5	12	...	..	5	12
8	„ Do. ...	Do Kelapur ...	..	1	72	110	1	2	74	113
9	„ Narayen Pandurung	Tahsildar, Yeotmal ..	1	1	281	417	17	23	299	441
10	„ B. B. Sule	Do Wun ...	1	67	165	272	...	..	172	339
11	„ Govindrao Yeshwantrao ...	Do Darwa ...	7	...	18	35	...	.	18	35
12	„ Ekuath Moreshwar	Do	...	...	228	440	3	1	231	441
13	„ Vinayek Appaji	Do	...	...	50	95	...	...	50	95
14	„ Vittooji Narayen	Do Kelapur ...	...	7	239	492	...	...	243	499
15	„ Roshan Khan	Special Magistrate ...	...	...	81	81	...	...	81	81
		Total ..	13	76	1,431	2,367	57	103	1,501	2,546
		Grand Total .. 1892 ...	189	379	12,095	21,075	583	785	12,867	22,239
		1891 ...	107	219	12,191	20,370	367	613	12,665	21,202

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disposed of by each officer in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1892—continued.

Disposed of.														Remaining at the end of the year.		Average duration of cases			
Acquitted or discharged.		Convicted.				Committed to Sessions Court		Referred for enhanced punishment.		Died, escaped or transferred.		Total.				Cognizable and non-cognizable.			
		On regular trial.		On summary trial.															
Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	No of cases.	Aggregate number of days occupied in trial	Average number of days	Remarks.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
8	9	27	27	...	...	.	..	2	2	15	16	52	54	1	...	35	505	14·4	
51	81	91	104	..	...	...	..	...	...	24	9	166	194	...	...	142	603	4·3	
37	103	7	16	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	44	119		...	44	186	4·2	
119	278	83	117	...	...	...	..	2	2	7	8	211	405	19	21	202	1,581	7 8	
17	76	15	16	...	...	4	7	...	...	5	6	41	106	3	5	32	877	27 4	
6	11	5	6	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	13	19	...	...	11	204	18·5	
43	131	19	27	...	...	5	6	..	..	..	...	68	165	1	1	62	2,071	31 5	
5	7	10	8	...	...	7	7	...	..	12	16	34	38	...	...	15	762	50 8	
3	5	3	3	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	..	6	8		...	6	40	6·7	
2	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	...	..	3	2	10	10	1	1	5	134	26·8	
67	154	27	32	104	146	4	6	...	...	1	1	203	309	...	..	198	2,872	14 8	
10	13	13	18	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	25	33	2	2	23	98	4 3	
29	55	41	55	...	...	7	16	...	..	3	1	80	127	...	...	70	1,153	16·4	
10	14	6	10	...	...	.	...	...	...	1	...	17	24	..	...	16	250	15 6	
12	31	10	13	...	...	...	..	1	1	2	2	25	47	5	7	22	298	13·3	
129	283	79	104	...	...	...	...	2	2	10	9	221	398	2	9	208	1,243	6·5	
91	213	79	105	...	...	..	..	2	3	3	8	175	329	3	7	170	1,525	9·4	
82	163	132	161	...	...	...	..	.	...	2	2	216	328	...	...	214	2,295	10 9	
8	18	12	15	...	...	...	...	...	..	4	..	24	33		...	20	144	7 2	
34	46	28	40	...	...		...	1	1	1	1	64	91	...	...	62	377	7·1	
322	575	172	262	.	...	...	...	2	2	6	7	502	846	2	8	494	3,067	7·1	
34	70	30	35	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	65	106		...	64	503	9 1	
20	59	32	36	...	...	...	...	...	..	8	2	60	97	...	...	52	191	4 7	
82	199	39	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	121	256	...	...	121	371	3 2	
118	201	176	206	...	...	...	..	...	...	22	13	316	420	...	...	294	1,442	5 1	
2	2	95	108	...	.		...	...	...	...	...	97	110	...	...	97	109	1 2	
52	116	35	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	15	105	187	..	..	87	670	8·7	
58	177	49	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	111	274	...	...	107	1,321	12 7	
1,451	3,089	1,317	1,740	105	117	32	48	13	14	152	123	3,071	5,135	39	61	2,873	24,887	9·2	
1	1	3	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	7	8	14	...	...	6	22	3·6	
6	13	8	10	8	13	2	2	...	...	2	3	26	41	...	...	19	332	16 5	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	.	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
3	4	4	7	2	2	...	...	...	2	7	9	16	24	1	2	9	71	7·8	
1	1	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	13	13	22	...	...	5	17	8·4	
...	1	3	4		...	...	..	...	...	1	1	4	6	...	...	3	9	3	
9	15	9	11	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	20	30	..	...	15	56	3 7	
12	32	31	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	26	51	92	...	...	41	154	3·7	
43	116	33	50	51	82	3	8		...	19	46	149	302	1	1	122	1,403	11 3	
9	23	13	18		...	1	1	...	...	...	...	23	42	...	...	22	330	15·	
1	2	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	2	25	12·5	
8	8	3	5	...	..	...	.	1	1			12	14	...	...	11	41	3·7	
82	212	104	160	...	...	...	...	2	3	4	19	192	394	1	3	142	1,276	9·	
...	...	2	3	...	...	...	..	1	1	2	9	5	13		...	2	3	1·5	
75	168	50	80	...	..	..	...	2	2	1	2	128	252	...	...	87	605	6·7	
21	39	37	45	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	84	3	8	50	284	5·6	
3	4	201	228	...	...	...	...	...	...		1	205	233	...	....	204	467	2·3	
5	8	61	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	70	...	...	66	114	1·7	
...	...	15	15	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	...	...	15	16	1·1	
...	...	119	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	119	...	..	119	276	2·3	
279	647	701	864	63	99	6	11	7	10	57	140	1,113	1,771	6	14	940	5,521	5 9	
16	70	33	61	1	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	53	137	...	...	49	744	15·2	
38	61	123	198	...	...	..	...	...	..	16	19	172	208	...	...	153	733	4·8	
1	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	3	7	4	2	3	9	3.	
4	15	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	6	18	...	...	5	69	13.8	
7	11	4	6	1	1	...	...	.	...		..	12	18	10	9	12	63	5.2	
29	42	23	27	12	13	2	4		..	4	5	70	91	..	...	57	469	8.2	
1	2	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	...	...	3	33	11.	
24	35	45	74	...	...	...	...	. .	...	3	3	72	112	2	1	68	495	7.3	
98	191	194	237	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	295	437	4	6	287	1,497	5·2	
77	200	92	134	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	3	172	339	..	...	156	2,238	14·3	
11	19	5	16	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	35	...	...	16	69	4 3	
153	253	59	129	...	...	..	...	2	3	8	9	222	391	...	...	152	1,665	11·	
16	40	31	54	.	...		...	..	..	9	41	56	135	5	7	42	348	2 3	
99	269	136	218	...	...	...	...	7	10	1	2	243	499		...	223	842	3 7	
...	...	79	79	...	...		...	...	...	2	2	81	81	...	...	79	566	7·1	
569	1,214	829	1,178	14	17	2	4	17	22	45	86	1,476	2,521	25	25	1,305	9,840	7·5	
5,430	12,186	6,278	8,435	293	370	85	188	83	109	543	726	12,712	22,014	155	225	11,500	82,079	7·1	
5,140	11,088	6,183	8,432	350	394	76	181	120	228	307	553	12,476	20,823	180	379	11,517	70,977	5·9	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII.—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing in detail further particulars and distribution of criminal work in the several districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1892.*

No.	Districts.	For disposal.								Disposed of.										Average duration.	Number disposed of by European Magistrates.		Number disposed of by Native Magistrates.		Average number disposed of by each officer.		Remarks.
		Number pending from last year.		Filed during the year.		Received by transfer.		Total.		Total number disposed of during the year.		Percentage of cases and persons.															
												Acquitted or discharged.		Convicted.		Commited to Sessions Court and those referred for enhanced punishment.		Died, escaped or transferred.									
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.				Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Akola ...	35	53	3,058	5,746	245	306	3,338	6,105	3,301	6,014	50·	61·2	41·	32·5	2·	1·6	7	4·7	8·	172	315	2,844	5,361	111·7	210·2	
2	Buldana ...	30	29	2,152	3,822	41	54	2,223	3,905	2,191	3,890	47·2	62·5	50·1	35·	1·1	1·3	1·6	1·2	6·9	87	142	2,046	3,648	193·9	344·5	
3	Basim ...	22	28	1,530	2,623	24	51	1,576	2,702	1,561	2,684	27·8	41·8	69·8	55·1	·8	1·3	5·	1·8	4·8	46	67	1,478	2,595	117·2	200·2	
4	Amraoti ...	56	128	2,902	4,945	152	123	3,110	5,196	3,070	5,134	47·2	60·	46·3	36·3	1·5	1·3	1·6	2·4	9·2	454	774	2,419	4,175	130·6	225·	
5	Ellichpur ...	33	65	1,022	1,572	64	148	1,119	1,785	1,113	1,771	25·1	36·5	68·6	54·4	1·2	1·2	5·1	7·9	5·9	242	429	801	1,181	69·5	107·3	
6	Wun ...	13	76	1,431	2,367	57	103	1,501	2,546	1,476	2,521	38·6	48·2	57·1	47·4	1·3	1·	3·	3·4	8·2	209	330	1,203	2,079	100·8	172·1	
	Total... 1892	189	379	12,095	21,075	583	785	12,867	22,239	12,712	22,014	42·7	55·4	51·7	40	1·3	1·3	4·3	3·3	7·5	1,210	2,057	10,791	18,979	114·3	200·3	
	Total... 1891	107	219	12,191	20,370	367	618	12,665	21,202	12,476	20,823	41·2	53·	54·8	42·4	1·6	2·	2·4	2·6	6·3	1,018	1,635	11,080	18,508	151·2	251·7	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII.—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement of criminal cases filed and disposed of under section 30 of Act X of 1892 by the Deputy Commissioners in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1892.*

No.	Districts.	Number of cases and persons.				Total.		Number of cases and persons.				Number of persons.		Total number of cases tried.	Total number of persons tried.	Results of trial.							Penal results.															
		Remaining from last year.		Filed during the year.				Tried during the year.		Remaining at the close of the year.						Convicted.		Discharged or acquitted in the foregoing cases.	Acquitted.		Discharged.				Imprisoned.										Transported beyond seas.	Total punished.	Remarks.
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Died.	Escaped or transferred or referred.			Cases.	Persons.		Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Only fined.	Flogging only.	For and under six months.	For one year.	For two years.	For three years.	For four years.	For five years.	For six years.	For seven years.	Total imprisoned.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
1	Akola ...	1	6	16	39	17	45	12	33	4	11	...	1	12	33	5	7	5	1	5	6	21	...	...	1	1	4	1	...	...	...	..	7	...	7	
2	Buldana ...	1	1	7	8	8	9	8	9	...	...	...	1	7	8	4	5	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	1	..	1	2	1	...	...	...	5	...	5	
3	Basim ...	1	4	15	48	16	52	13	41	3	11	...	19	6	22	3	8	...	...	6	3	8	...	..	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	8	
4	Amraoti ...	...	...	10	9	10	9	7	7	1	...	...	2	7	7	4	4	...	2	2	1	1	..	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	
5	Ellichpur ...	...	...	3	5	3	5	2	3	1	2	...	2	2	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	3	
6	Wun .	...	...	17	40	17	40	17	40	...	...	...	3	14	37	9	18	5	...	...	5	19	...	2	...	...	1	2	13	...	...	..	16	...	18	
	Total. 1892.	3	11	68	149	71	160	59	133	9	24	...	28	48	110	27	45	11	4	14	17	51	...	5	2	2	6	6	22	...	...	2	42	..	45	
	Total. 1891.	1	2	103	275	104	277	64	124	3	11	5	137	64	124	29	49	14	5	13	29	48	...	1	7	2	12	16	11	...	...	...	48	...	49	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IX.—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing the average detention of witnesses in criminal cases in the several districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1892.*

No.	Districts.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Period of detention.												Number of witnesses examined.	Number of witnesses allowed to go unexamined.	Remarks.
			For 1 day.	2 days.	3 days.	4 days.	5 days.	6 days.	7 days.	8 days.	9 days.	10 days.	Up to one month.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Akola	11,626	8,834	2,158	379	128	76	37	5	1	4	2	2	11,626	7,757	3,869	
2	Buldana	7,552	6,438	958	86	43	7	...	20	...	...	...	...	7,552	4,211	3,341	
3	Basim	4,853	3,785	790	224	28	17	2	7	...	...	...	..	4,853	3,015	1,838	
4	Amraoti	9,041	6,771	1,859	346	33	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,041	7,148	1,893	
5	Ellichpur	3,438	2,124	1,161	132	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,438	2,007	1,431	
6	Wun	4,660	4,028	584	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	4,660	3,669	991	
	Civil and Sessions Judge, H. A. D.	1,309	536	375	17	63	32	45	3	79	20	31	108	1,309	955	354	
	Superior Court	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total .. {1892 ...	42,479	32,516	7,885	1,232	316	164	84	35	80	24	33	110	42,479	28,762	13,717	
	{1891 ...	42,374	33,537	6,566	1,382	373	230	85	46	35	13	102	5	42,374	27,375	14,999	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X.—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing the amount of fines imposed and collected, &c., in the several districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1892.*

No.	Districts.	Balance at close of last year.	Fine imposed during the year.	Total.	Collected during the year.	Amount relinquished by lapse of time.	Amount paid by way of compensation or refunded.	Balance remaining at close of the year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Refunded in appeal before recovery. Rs. a. p.
1	Akola	5,298 0 6	20,696 14 3	25,994 14 9	18,041 3 3	105 7 0	4,336 15 3	6,283 4 6	1,565 0 0
2	Buldana	791 6 9	10,868 5 0	11,659 11 9	9,953 0 0	332 14 9	473 0 0	1,328 13 0	45 0 0
3	Basim	4,905 13 9	11,221 1 6	16,126 14 9	9,383 0 6	943 1 0	2,012 4 0	4,653 13 3	1,147 0 0
4	Amraoti	3,957 6 0	14,423 10 6	18,381 0 6	11,929 10 3	597 5 0	1,742 8 3	5,394 1 3	460 0 0
5	Ellichpur ...	2,127 14 0	4,948 13 6	7,076 11 6	4,361 6 6	112 2 0	1,418 6 6	1,533 3 0	1,070 0 0
6	Wun	4,392 11 8	8,603 7 0	12,996 2 8	7,812 11 0	413 2 3	1,294 2 3	4,520 5 5	250 0 0
	Total ... {1892 ...	21,473 4 8	70,762 3 3	92,235 7 11	61,480 15 6	2,504 0 0	11,277 3 9	23,713 8 5	4,537 0 0
	{1891 ...	20,519 7 9	61,638 0 6	82,157 8 3	53,537 1 2	7,676 6 2	5,824 0 6	21,473 4 8	625 0 0

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XI.—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement of sessions cases filed and disposed of by the Civil and Sessions Judge, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, during the year 1892.*

Offences.	Remaining from last year.		Received by transfer.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Decided.										Pending		Sentenced.											
									Convicted.		Acquitted in the foregoing.	Acquitted.		Transferred.		Total.					Hanged.	Transported for life.	Imprisoned for 14 years and under.	10 ,,	7 ,,	5 ,,	4 ,,	3 ,,	2 ,,	1 ,,	Imprisoned for 6 months and under.	Total punished.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Murder under section 302, I.P.C.	3	9	...	...	19	37	22	46	10	13	3	11	29	...	...	21	45	1	1	8	5	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Causing grievous hurt by deadly weapon, section 326, I.P.C.	a 1	3	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	3	...	...	..	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Cheating under section 420, I. P. C.	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Theft in dwelling house, section 380, I.P.C.	1	1	...	...	6	6	7	7	3	3	...	3	3	...	...	6	6	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dacoity under section 395, I.P.C.	1	6	...	...	6	64	7	70	4	33	16	3	21	...	...	7	70	...	...	...	18	...	...	14	1	...	...	...	1	...	33
Grievous hurt under section 325, I.P.C.	1	3	...	...	4	12	5	15	5	10	5	...	...	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	7	1	...	...	10
Theft under section 379, I.P.C.	1	1	...	...	17	21	18	22	12	15	...	6	7	...	...	18	22	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	15
Rape under section 376, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	4	1	1	...	3	3	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Culpable homicide under section 304, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	3	7	3	7	1	1	...	2	6	...	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Voluntarily causing hurt in robbery, section 394, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mischief by fire under section 436, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Robbery under section 392, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Causing disappearance of, &c., section 201, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
House-breaking, section 457, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	3	6	3	6	2	3	2	1	1	...	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Attempt to murder, section 307, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	3	6	3	6	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3
Causing hurt by poison, section 328, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	2	6
Forgery of valuable security, section 467, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	2	4	2	4	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1
Kidnapping, section 363, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	4	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Giving false evidence, section 194, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forgery, section 465, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Unnatural offence, section 377, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Bigamy under section 494, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body, section 318, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	1	11	1	11	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Mischief by killing cattle, section 429, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Giving false evidence, &c., under section 195, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Voluntarily causing hurt, section 323, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
House trespass under section 451, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	3	9	3	9	3	6	3	...	...	...	...	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Using a forged document as genuine, section 471, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	6
Lurking house-trespass under section 454, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery with attempt to cause death, section 397, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion under section 384, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	1	10	1	10	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total ... 1892	9	24	...	...	91	220	100	244	60	109	29	38	104	...	...	98	242	2	2	8	34	...	3	25	6	...	10	10	4	9	109
Total ... 1891	5	9	...	...	75	144	80	153	52	83	13	10	19	9	14	71	129	9	24	7	34	2	4	12	9	...	9	2	1	3	88

(a) Committed under section 304 of I.P.C.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 2617, dated Hyderabad Residency, the 4th August 1893.

READ—

The Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1892.

ORDER.

Summary dismissal of complaints.—The measures taken to impress on District Magistrates the necessity of insisting upon an adequate examination into the truth of complaints by all Magistrates vested with the power of taking cognizance of offences on complaint have worked well, and there seems no reason to doubt that on the whole the power of dismissal conferred by section 203 is exercised with reasonable discretion. In the district of Amraoti, however, the subject has not received sufficient attention. And it is hoped that the Judicial Commissioner has taken steps to correct the faulty procedure which has apparently been followed in the district of Ellichpur.

Paragraphs 5 to 13 of the report.

2. *Security for good behaviour.*—It seems an almost hopeless task to make District Magistrates in Berar understand how sections 109 and 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure ought to be worked. Year after year the Resident and the Judicial Commissioner have drawn attention to the failure to make a proper use of these sections, and the Resident regrets to observe that the returns for the year under report show no improvement. In his report for 1892, the Inspector-General of Police has brought out the fact that the number of foreigners who have taken up their residence in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts has immensely increased in the last ten years, and the Judicial Commissioner writes that an unusually large number of persons reside in Berar whose only means of livelihood is crime. There is, therefore, ample scope for bringing the provisions of the sections in question into wider operation, and the Resident must look to the Commissioner and to the Judicial Commissioner to insist upon a more efficient performance of their duties both by the magistracy and the police in this matter. When the returns for any district exhibit both an increase in preventible crime and a scanty application of sections 109 and 110, one inference to be drawn is that the Magistrate of that district either does not know his work or does not care to do it.

Paragraphs 28 to 31 of the report.

3. *Result of trials.*—The provincial average under the head of percentage of convictions on total number of persons for disposal stands at 39·6, and is lower than it ought to be. The Courts cannot of course convict against the weight of the evidence, but at the present moment the number of magisterial officers in Berar whose experience is limited is somewhat large, and possibly their appreciation of the evidence brought before them may be at fault. In some stations in Berar the bar is strong, and the results in Amraoti and Akola in particular seem to indicate that the experience and ability of the pleaders enable them to get the better of the Courts.

Paragraphs 35 to 38 of the report.

4. *Disposal of work.*—Another point upon which stress has been frequently laid is the necessity of requiring Deputy Commissioners to undertake a larger share of the criminal judicial work of their respective districts. The Resident regrets to observe that in the year under notice district officers have again failed to realize their obligations in this respect, for the total number of cases tried by Deputy Commissioners is less by 50 than in 1891. The proportion of criminal cases disposed of by Assistant Commissioners is larger and that of Extra Assistant Commissioners is smaller than in the preceding year, a result which is satisfactory as far as it goes. Small Cause Court Judges, who ought to be relieved as far as possible of magisterial work, have dealt with an increased number of criminal cases. Transfers from one station to another

Paragraphs 39 to 48 of the report.

occur less often in the case of Extra Assistant Commissioners than of any other officers, and they ought therefore to be mainly employed in civil judicial work and in the disposal of treasury business. The magisterial work should be allotted chiefly to the Assistant Commissioners, the most important cases being taken by the senior Assistant Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner. The Resident sees no reason to object to a large share in the disposal of petty magisterial cases being undertaken by Tahsildars, but he agrees with the Judicial Commissioner that the important criminal work of a district ought to be dealt with by officers of a superior class at head-quarters. And Mr. Plowden will be obliged if the Commissioner and the Judicial Commissioner will adopt practical measures for enforcing a distribution of criminal judicial business on the foregoing lines. If the periodical returns show that Extra Assistant Commissioners and Judges of Small Cause Courts are being employed in any excessive degree on magisterial work, explanation should be promptly called for from the Deputy Commissioner concerned, and if it is not satisfactory, he should be ordered to transfer the cases to his own file or to that of one of his Assistant Commissioners.

The Resident is glad to learn that the Special Magistrates and the Benches have given satisfaction.

5. *Original work of the Sessions Court.*—It is manifest that the work of the Sessions Judge during the year of report and also in 1891 has been very heavy, and until it diminishes, Magistrates of districts must continue to exercise the special powers invested in them under section 30 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. If Magistrates are instructed to utilize their powers under this section in disposing of ordinary cases and to commit to the sessions only those of a really heinous character, probably it will be unnecessary to make any alterations in existing arrangements. The impression which the remarks in paragraphs 59 and 98 of the report leave, is that the personality of the Judge has a good deal to do with the result of a trial in the Sessions Court. At the same time the Resident thinks that Mr. Nicholetts is right in his opinion that the police are not sufficiently careful in their preparation of cases in which accused persons have confessed. It is not apparent how a public prosecutor could render assistance in such cases, for there is no use in bringing out the strong points if the requisite evidence to support them is not on the record. The Resident hopes that due notice has been taken of the Magistrate of Buldana's inattention to orders, which is a chief cause of the prolonged detention of witnesses in the Court of Sessions.

Paragraphs 58 to 72 of the report.

6. *Cantonment Courts in the Contingent Stations.*—The cases disposed of in the cantonment courts at Aurangabad, Jalna, Mominabad and Hingoli are shown for the first time. The work of the Cantonment Magistrate of Aurangabad seems to be very light, and the three courts with which he is concerned taken together have less business than the Hingoli Court.

Paragraphs 110 to 119 of the report.

7. *Notice of Officers.*—The Resident has noticed with satisfaction that the magisterial officers as a body have discharged their duties efficiently, and that Colonels Szczepanski and Gunthorpe, Mr. Elliott and Captain Hastings have shown particular interest in their work. Mr. Plowden is indebted to the Judicial Commissioner for careful supervision over the subordinate courts and for a lucid and exhaustive report of the year's business.

Paragraph 121 of the report.

(By order.)

O. V. BOSANQUET,

Secretary for Berar.